

FRANCE ADVISED TO DELAY OFFER TO PAY, IS CLAIM

Herriot Declares High American Authorities Have Warned Him To Go Slow for a While.

HERRICK CONTINUES DEBT CONVERSATIONS

France Still Expects Long Moratorium and Hopes for Partial Cancellation of \$4,000,000,000 Account.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

Paris, January 1.—"High authorities" of the United States have unofficially advised Premier Herriot that any debt settlement proposals he might make at this time would be abortive, and that he should withhold any such proposals until the American anger at the recent financial statement of Finance Minister Clementel subsides.

Deny Secret Proposals.

Reports that the French government had made secret proposals to the United States are untrue, it is learned here. No such proposal has been made, and the various figures and periods of moratorium mentioned in connection with such reports are mere conjectures.

FRENCH DEBT TENSION SLACKS APPRECIABLY.

Washington, January 1.—The New Year holiday has served to break the tension over the French debt controversy. No new developments occurred Thursday, but it was expected that when Secretary Hughes returns to his desk Friday he will have a stack of further cable explanations from Ambassador Herriot, clearing up the situation. Secretary of State Hughes and his assistants were occupied with the official New Year formalities and the department offices were closed all day.

ALBERT C. SIDES OF SOUTHERN ROAD, SHOT AND KILLED

Asheville, N. C., January 1.—Albert C. Sides, a Southern railway brakeman, was shot and killed by Charles L. Abernathy, another brakeman, in a fight in which the men engaged at the railway station in Connelly Springs last night, according to information here today.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

Down-To-Date

Are you doing your work in the same way you did it a year ago? Or have you changed your tactics to meet the new conditions that are constantly arising?

The most effective way to slow up your producing power is to hang onto worn out ways of working. Trying to do the right thing the wrong way is the heaviest handicap you can carry in the race for success.

Never let yourself into the treadmill habit of daily routine. Don't go doing things just because you've grown accustomed to doing them that way. Think while you work—think out the "why" and the "how" of everything you do.

The up-to-the-minute way of meeting your everyday emergencies and needs is to read and use The Constitution's Classified Ads.

Col. Boifeuillet Refuses To Yield Office to Bennett

SHEPHERD TO FILE SLANDER CLAIMS AT ONCE, HE SAYS

Guardian and Heir of 'Bilby' McClintock Promises To Wreak Swift Vengeance on 'Traducers.'

Chicago, January 1.—Fifteen minutes after the chemist's report on the examination of the body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," is submitted to Coroner Oscar Wolff tomorrow, William D. Shepherd, who reared the 21-year-old boy and is chief heir, will begin action against those who asked that the inquiry be started, he announced tonight. This, he said, is his principal New Year's resolution.

Mr. Shepherd, who has been questioned about the death of the young man said he had been assured that the millionaire died naturally and that he has already consulted with his attorneys regarding slander suits against those he believes responsible for the investigation. His first action, he said, will be to issue a 1,000-word statement.

"I am now ready to act," Shepherd said. "My first move will be in the form of damage suits for slander against the instigators of this inquiry and the terrible insinuations that have been hurled in my direction. I have gathered sufficient information on which to base my suits. I shall pursue them to the finish and I will make these people pay. Today was an extremely happy New Year for me, because I knew I had already been cleared of these foul suspicions."

William McNally, coroner's chemist, spent today in making the final tests of his investigations. Dr. William Hektoen, specialist in contagious diseases, also finished his report. Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, said as far as he knew, no plans had been made to submit the case to the grand jury, while Coroner Wolff said his office had only "performed its duty."

SCIENTISTS PLAN YEAR OF 13 MONTHS WITH 28 DAYS EACH

Washington, January 1.—A plan for a bigger and better year, designed to unscramble the present bit and miss calendar and substitute a simpler one, which would be the same every year, has been proposed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in session here. They propose cutting the year up into thirteen months of 28 days each, the first of the month always to fall on Sunday. The extra month would be known as Sol. The odd day left over would be placed at the end of the year and be known as Year Day.

BANDIT TEARS OFF RINGS OF WOMAN WITH HIS TEETH

New York, January 1.—Mrs. William J. Fox starts the New Year with several fingers badly lacerated when a bandit bit the rings from them. Her husband for several days will nurse bumps and bruises. In addition, they still will have fresh in their memory the greeting of their assailant, "Damn you, Happy New Year!"

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were attacked by four armed thugs as they entered their apartment after a New Year's party. One of the bandits, in attempting to tear loose Mrs. Fox's rings, showed her hand in his mouth and tore them off with his teeth. Fox started to fight and was struck on the head several times with revolver butts.

ANGELO ACCADIO SOUGHT AS KILLER IN TRAIN HOLDUP

Chicago, January 1.—Squads of detectives scoured the city today in a vain search for Angelo Accadio, wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting to death of Russell Dickey, express messenger on a Chicago & Northwestern train who was shot during an attempted holdup, by a robber as the train neared Chicago Tuesday night.

Accadio was brought under suspicion when it was found an automobile in which the slayer escaped resembled one which Accadio had rented. Detectives who visited his mother's home yesterday were met by a fusillade of bullets and the mother has refused to give any information about her son. American Express company officials have reported that the robber got nothing of value, although the strong box which he failed to open contained several thousand dollars.

ATLANTA SECOND IN MURDER LIST OF U. S.—BOYKIN

Memphis Alone Exceeds City's Crime Death Record, Says Solicitor in Lauding Pistol War.

SHAME ON GEORGIA, STATEMENT DECLARES

Scores of People Join Voices to Chorus Demanding Abolishment of Deadly Weapon.

SENSITIVE NATURES PRICKED BY BUREAU

Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, Bursts Forth in Satire Upon Reflection Cast on Congress.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, January 1.—Congress is becoming restive under the lid clamped down by President Coolidge and the budget bureau.

This lid chokes off expenditures for certain local projects throughout the country, dubbed by those who anxiously cling to the purse strings as "pork barrel" legislation, and as the house ploughs through its appropriation bills, the spirit of dissatisfaction is beginning to break forth in sarcastic remarks.

From the satirical comment, it is evident that the sensitive nature of congressmen has been badly pricked by the overlordship of the budget bureau. Members of congress feel that too much authority has been taken from them.

Efforts Are Parried.

As the appropriation bills progress, attempts have been made to increase amounts, or to slip in a provision here and there for some local project. Thus far, they have been well parried by administration members who want to stick to budget figures.

The dissatisfaction in congress with the budget bureau was expressed by Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, a democrat, whose ire was raised by published charges that congress was incompetent, in which there was mention of "pork barrel" legislation. He gave

CONGRESS BACK UPON JOB TODAY

With Only 53 Working Days Left, Great Volume of Legislation Remains for Action.

INDUSTRY REVIVAL IN 1925 PREDICTED

Survey by Engineers Indicates It Will Gain Momentum During Year and Reach Peak in 1926.

Holiday Bandits Terrorize Crowd In Big Drug Store

\$101 Obtained by Youths in Daring Holdup Early Thursday Night

Just a week to the hour after a trio of daring holiday drug-store bandits sped up to the Kirkpatrick pharmacy at 950 Peachtree street, Christmas night, and got away with \$300 in cash—the Yuletide receipts—the same three, it is believed, with sporty clothes and a blatant nonchalance, whizzed up to the Ormeewood Pharmacy, Ormeewood and South Moreland avenues, Thursday night. This time they netted \$101 in cash and some checks.

One remained at the wheel of a big, high-powered motor car, engine running, while the other two dapper desperadoes umbled into the drug store and started a conversation about a prescription. On duty at the time was L. P. Gibson, pharmacist, and two delivery boys, one of whom was the sub-fountain attendant. They were Lulu Rome and Charles Toney.

The pharmacy was crowded with customers. "Stick 'em up!" was the laconic and peremptory command, accompanied by the display of a shining revolver. They went up.

"Now all you fellows, customers and laborers, get in the back of the store

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BY ROBERT D. LUSK. Washington, January 1.—As a climax to the recent hints of a miniature Teapot Dome scandal involving the alleged use of money to aid the postal employees' pay-increase bill, six responsible postoffice officials in as many different cities have been suspended until further notice.

In the shakeup, the assistant secretary of the senate postoffice committee, E. H. McDermott, was discharged, while the clerk of the house postoffice committee, Theo C. Riedesel, resigned.

This action was announced Thursday by Postmaster General New, following an investigation of reports that money had been used in behalf of the bill, which is now pending in congress, following a veto by the president last spring. Those suspended are:

LIST OF MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

Peter McGurt, acting superintendent of mails, New York city. James E. Greig, postal cashier, Boston. Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster, Detroit. Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster, Springfield, Ohio. J. J. Fields, superintendent of mails, Louisville, Ky. William Sansom, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago.

Several days ago, the assistant secretary of the senate postoffice committee, E. H. McDermott, was asked to resign by Senator Sterling, the chairman.

It is alleged that the suspended postal employees collected funds which were to be given to McDermott to further the postal pay bill. No charges of bribery are implied, the contention being only that those named acted improperly.

Was To Get \$10,000.

McDermott, who is referred to as the "arch conspirator in the plot," used his influence to have supervisors McGurt, Tittle, Sansom and Fields assigned to the joint committee of the house and senate to aid in preparation of the bill to increase the salaries of the postal employees. For his services in this matter, he was to receive \$10,000, according to the postmaster general's investigators.

Several plans for paying McDermott were suggested, but, according to the results of the investigation, it was finally agreed to assess each of the 5,000 members of the National Association of Postal Supervisors \$3. The full amount would have been \$15,000, and two-thirds was to have been paid to McDermott to be "used for legislative purposes."

Only \$5,400 Collected.

The plan failed when the representatives of the association failed to raise the amount expected. Only about \$5,400 was collected. Of this, \$2,600 is claimed to have been paid to McDermott in installments by the six men who have been dismissed. Another \$1,000 was paid to Fred Riedesel, secretary of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, the investigators reported.

When the money ceased to come in, McDermott became impatient and it

THE WEATHER

RAIN

Washington, January 1.—Forecast: Georgia—Rain in north and partly cloudy in south portion Friday; slightly warmer; Saturday fair and colder; moderate east winds becoming variable.

Virginia—Rain, and not so cold Friday; Saturday partly fair; slightly warmer; Saturday fair and colder; moderate east winds.

North and South Carolina—Rain and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, colder in west portion; fresh northeast and east winds.

Florida—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; moderate easterly winds. Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate westerly winds.

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Improvements Planned. A new bath house at Piedmont Park; purchase of new park property at Bessie Branham, Brisbane, Mozley and Washington Parks; expenditure of \$25,000 in improving Candler Park; a pavilion at Piedmont Park; a refreshment stand at Grant Park; purchase of \$10,000 worth of new animals; improvements to grounds and moving equipment at the Grant Park cyclorama; a new golf course at Lakewood Park, and a

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was his insistence that payment be speeded up that disclosed the plot, according to Fields and Sanson, who, when called to Washington to answer charges of complicity in connection with the alleged slush fund, made a clean breast of the matter to authorities.

**Net First Offense.**  
The present case is not the first attempt of McDermott to use his position on the committee to further his own ends. Inspectors C. H. Claran and R. M. Bates, who conducted the investigation, declared last August, they asserted, he attempted to put over a scheme whereby parcel post was to pay him for influencing congress to change the rates on this matter.

At that time, McDermott proposed that the wholesale houses each pay him \$100 semi-annually, the inspectors say, claiming that he was to receive considerable mail addressed to the "Postal Shippers and Federal Service Bureau." The plan fell through when news of it reached the postmaster general, who referred the matter to Senator Sterling, chairman of the senate committee.

## IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL AND MEXICO INCREASE

Washington, January 1.—Only two out of the 10 nations leading in the supply of imports to this country showed an increase in that trade in the first nine months of 1924, as compared with the same period in 1923, according to an analysis today of the country's decreased import trade by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

For the first three-quarters of 1924, the analysis showed, only Mexico and Brazil of the 10 leading suppliers increased their import sales to the United States, while the countries from which they showed a decline included Great Britain, Japan, Cuba and Canada were the four leaders and France, Germany, China and the Straits Settlements.

While the declines in imports outnumbered the gains, the report said, many commodities showed sharp increases in value. Coffee, fur, tobacco and crude petroleum were included in these.

Principal imports showing a decline included raw silk, cotton cloth, manufactured wool, cotton rubber and lumber.

## ATLANTA SECOND IN MURDER LIST

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night an overwhelming percentage of the number would be found provided with the deadly pistol with which to take human life on the slightest provocation. Chief Jett, of the police department, has already testified to the alarming number of those arrested carrying concealed weapons.

"It is time for the conscience of the state to be aroused. It is time for the Christian manhood of Atlanta, of Georgia and of the whole country to do something to stop this death-dealing plague."

"It is time for our general assembly and for the national congress to stop quibbling about constitutional technicalities and to take such steps as will protect the public against this deadly evil."

"I congratulate you on the stand you have taken, and it should have the approval of every reputable, high-minded, God-fearing humanitarian in Georgia."

**"JOHN A. BOYKIN,"**  
"Solicitor General,"  
"Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1924."

**ATLANTA FAVORS STAND ON PISTOL.**

"Editor Constitution: I write to you and you most heartily in your fight on 'pistol-fighting.' Every good citizen should rally to your support, and I am sure they will. Any man, whoever he is, is a dangerous man when he is carrying a revolver of any description."

"I am certain that the majority of our people both in Atlanta and the state are law-abiding citizens, and desire right and truth to prevail. Selfishness, petty jealousies, personal ambitions and secret politics must be eliminated if Georgia and Atlanta are to occupy the place they should."

**"THOMAS JOHNSON,"**  
"1011 McGowan building, Atlanta, Ga., December 30, 1924."

**MAKE PUNISHMENT CERTAIN, IS PLEA.**

"Editor Constitution: While approving heartily of your crusade against sale of pistols, it seems to me that it is equally important to make the punishment of criminals more certain. Second trials are granted on legal technicalities that have no real bearing on the merits of the case, and when men are finally convicted and sentenced, the doors of the prison are hardly closed on them till movements are started to obtain pardon or parole."

"The result is seen in report of pardons and paroles granted in 1924. This shows that of 181 pardons granted, 50 were in cases of murder and manslaughter, and of 163 paroles issued 85 were to men convicted of murder, and 35 to those imprisoned for manslaughter. There are cases where convicts sentenced for life were pardoned within three years."

**"CHARLES R. HASKINS,"**  
"New Gould Building, Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1924."

**APPRECIATES STAND OF CONSTITUTION.**

"Editor Constitution: I must express my very deep appreciation of The Constitution's stand against the

pistol, not only against the sale by dealers but against the granting of license to individuals for the privilege of carrying a gun. But let us go further and have the manufacturers prevented by law from making the deadly weapons intended only to take human life, and to do it by carrying the little gun concealed.

"Let all of our representative women who are striving in so many ways to prevent crime and to help those who are in dire need give their aid in this all-important movement."

**"MRS. N. AL. KITCHENS,"**  
"Chairman of American Citizenship for the Fourth District W. F. C.,"  
"Warm Springs, Ga., December 31, 1924."

**STRONG EDITORIAL.**

**EDITORIAL ASSERS.**  
Editor Constitution: I am 68 years old and live on my farm and have for a long time been a subscriber to The Constitution. I have never read an article so much appreciated as your recent denunciation of the deadly pistol.

**"J. W. KING,"**  
"Covington, Ga., Dec. 31, 1924."

**WOULD STRENGTHEN ANTI-PISTOL LAWS.**

"Editor Constitution: I have read your editorial on banning the pistol, and I think it is well written and is backed up by all good citizens everywhere."

"In 1923 when we were considering the general act in the legislature, I happened to walk down Decatur street one day, and noticed the attractive displays of pistols in the show windows. There they were ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00, and reflecting the rays of the noon-day sun, and at night the glare of the electric lights made them even more tempting to the criminal element. They were on Decatur street, too, where a larger percentage of criminals are supposed to gather than on any other street in Atlanta. When I got back to the hotel after lunch, I found that I had a pistol in my pocket."

"I was impressed to introduce an amendment to increase the license for selling pistols, and cartridges to a minimum of \$10.00. It would be prohibitive, and few would be able to pay it, and stay in business, but the members were not in a humor for amendments that afternoon, and my amendment was lost with hundreds of others."

"I would be willing to pass a law if it can be done, and not interfere with interstate commerce, prohibiting pistols being shipped into Georgia and would prohibit their manufacture or sale in the state."

"I also think the law permitting one to carry a pistol after getting a special permit to do so should be repealed. I believe this law is being taken advantage of by many people."

"When the law should be changed so that it would mean the chainzang when one was caught with a pistol concealed on the person or in their baggage. No fines should be allowed by the law."

**"I. SCOTT DAVIS,"**  
"Cave Springs, Ga., Dec. 31, 1924."

**PISTOL AND LIQUOR CURSES OF HUMANITY.**

"Editor Constitution: With delight I have been reading your editorials and the Lions' resolutions against the manufacture and sale of pistols and deadly firearms. I hope you will keep up the good fight until congress shall prohibit this awful habit of the people of our great country carrying pistols."

"If there was not a pistol in the world, nor a drop of liquor, the human race would be a long way better off. I am writing you to let you know I believe the good people of this grand old state are with you."

**"JOHN T. ANDERSON,"**  
"125 1/2 Clayton Street, Athens, Ga."

**CALLS ON OTHERS TO JOIN FIGHT.**

"Editor Constitution: Your editorial of recent date is too good to let pass without complimenting you for the stand you have taken in regard to advertising the deadly pistol. It is a great step in the right direction. I cannot express how much my neighbors and myself appreciate it."

"I sincerely hope all the other newspapers will indicate what you have followed the worthy example you have set."

**"J. C. HANSON,"**  
"Jefferson, Ga., December 31, 1924."

**PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR WAR ON PISTOL.**

"Editor Constitution: Will you permit me to add my measure of praise of the splendid position taken by The Constitution with reference to outlawing the pistol. You are absolutely right that pistols should not be sold by, sold to or possessed by any persons whatsoever except those authorized by law."

"I predict that the stand The Constitution has taken and the views it has proclaimed will crystallize public sentiment, and I venture to express the hope that in the near future legislation by congress and the legislatures of the several states will effectually outlaw the pistol."

**"WILLIAM G. SMITH,"**  
"Vice President, American Railway Express Company, Atlanta, Ga."

**SPANISH WRITER PUTS TO FLIGHT 3 ASSAILANTS**

Paris, January 1.—Three Spaniards, believed to be communists, set upon the Spanish writer, Jose Maria Carriero, whose pseudonym is El Caballero Audaz, as he was entering his home in the Boulevard Haussmann the other night, it was learned today. The writer, who is a powerful man, knocked down one assailant and held off the others until they were put to flight by the arrival of the janitor. Carriero told Le Journal he was an old friend of Vicente Blasco Ibanez and that the latter wanted him to join in writing and signing Ibanez's pamphlet against King Alfonso. Instead, he said, he wrote a reply to the pamphlet and this was published on Christmas eve in Spain in an edition of one million copies.

The attack, coming on top of this incident, led him to believe his assailants were communists.

**BATTLE BLIZZARD TO FIRE ROCKETS FROM PIKE'S PEAK**

Colorado Springs, Colo., January 1.—Fighting their way through a snowstorm borne on the wings of a mountain gale, five intrepid climbers scaled the treacherous heights of Pike's Peak yesterday to uphold the tradition of the Adams club, an organization which for years has celebrated the coming of each new year by staging a display of fireworks from the brow of the peak.

Early in the morning the quintet of climbers began the ascent in one of the worst blizzards of the winter. Thousands of feet of snow were piled through the dusk for the skyrockets which would announce the safe arrival of the party at the summit. At 8 o'clock the skyrockets were shot skyward. At midnight another burst of fireworks turned the gray mountain sky into a kaleidoscope of color as the advent of a new year was heralded.

## STRAY BULLETS KILL 4 PERSONS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, January 1.—Four killings, one probable fatal shooting, only two arrests for drunkenness, packed hotel dining rooms, cabarets and restaurants, and thousands of private house parties, heralded the birth of a new year here. Despite the hilarity and the reports of liquor in all sections of the city, the police said there was little disorder. The downtown district was crowded until early morning hours.

The passing of 1924 was marked with the blowing of horns that blared in unison at 12 o'clock. From windows confetti and streamers poured forth from the streets.

Prohibition agents reported the usual distribution of liquors, but those who drank did so on the quiet, they said. The passing of the liquor from flask and bottle to mouth was not so much in evidence as in years past.

Stray bullets probably fired by persons joining in the celebration were deemed responsible for the deaths of four men. A passenger on a suburban train was shot and died on the train. The bullet was fired at 12:01.

Another was shot to death in his home three minutes later, but the bullet came through a window. Two others were found dead of bullet wounds on the streets, while one woman was wounded as she sat in her home, the bullet coming through a window.

Cover charges in the principal hotels and cabarets ranged from \$8 to \$15. Every chair in each was filled. Not until dawn did many of the revelers turn homeward.

From the standpoint of the police it was one of the quietest New Year celebrations since 1918, they said. Two men were the toll of police vigilance for intoxicated revelers as compared to hundreds arrested last year.

**Butler Racing Cross Continent To Escape Fine**

Honolulu, January 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Red Star Line was fined \$400 yesterday for transporting Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler, of New York, between two American ports.

And all because a federal judge decided Butler's \$15,000 bail would be forfeited unless Butler appeared in court in New York in person Monday, January 12.

When Federal Judge Goddard made that decision in New York last Monday the Butlers were on the high seas, aboard the steamship Belgenland on an around-the-world voyage. Butler's attorney immediately cabled his client and when Butler reached her yesterday he deserted the Belgenland and indicated his intention of leaving at once for the mainland.

Then further obstacles arose. The first ship available for the return trip was the steamship Sierra. Butler sought accommodations. The ship's passenger list, he learned, was filled. The Sierra sailed at 5 p. m., and Butler stayed behind.

Today he had better luck, booking passage on the steamship Wilhelmina, sailing at 5 p. m. today. But in the meantime federal officials announced that the Red Star Line, operators of the Belgenland, which flies the British flag, seemingly had violated the American coastwise laws by transporting the Butlers from New York to Honolulu and would be fined \$400.

Steamship officials announced that steps were being taken to have the fine revoked on the showing of the circumstances involved.

And in the meantime—Butler's race to New York, with the \$15,000 bail money as the prize, is on. The Wilhelmina is due in San Francisco January 7, about 8 a. m. If the ship is on time the rest of the race will be only a matter of train connections.

Butler is vice president of the Peter Dredt Brewing company, of Elizabeth, and is charged in the present action with bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

**Biology Is Base For Alien Bans, Declares Savant**

Washington, January 1.—The future of the Americanism in the United States will be safeguarded under the provisions of existing immigration laws, according to findings of a third biological study of this question made by Dr. Harry H. Laughlin, of the Carnegie institute.

Washington, for the house immigration committee.

Chairman Johnson, of the committee, tonight made public a synopsis of the report of the immigration commission formerly was looked upon "as a matter of asylum; that America established the economic basis for regulation of immigration."

Development of "the biological principle in legislation," the report added, "will assure that future immigrants will constitute a permanent element in improving our hereditary levels in physique, intelligence and moral qualities."

The report was entitled "Europe as an Immigrant Exporting Continent and the United States as an Immigrant Receiving Nation."

Analysis taken over the decade ending in 1920 showed "the immigrant population of the United States was rapidly rising from the old stocks. The fecundity index for the whole population was found to be .46 for the white population, .47 for the negro population, .42 for foreign born white, .71 and the native born white, .42."

**DR. EVANS IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS**

Dyersburg, Tenn., January 1.—Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, underwent an operation at a hospital here today following an attack of acute appendicitis. His condition was reported tonight as very satisfactory.

Dr. Evans, who came to Dyersburg to attend a wedding, was taken ill at his hotel last night. Physicians who had been called advised an immediate operation and surgeons were summoned to this city from Memphis.

**RUPERT HUGHES WEDS MISS PATERSON DIAL**

Los Angeles, Cal., January 1.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Miss Elizabeth Paterson, known on the screen as Paterson, Dial, were married here yesterday.

## British Officer Weds Peggy Marsh, Field's Affinity

London, January 1.—Peggy Marsh, the actress, was married at a registry office here today to Captain Keld Robert George Fenwick, formerly of the royal horse guards, says The Evening News today.

The groom's country seat is Withamhall, Lincolnshire. He is a relative of the Duke of Manchester and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy Marsh was married in 1921 to Albert L. ("Buster") Johnson, who died in New York in January, 1923.

Chicago, January 1.—Peggy Marsh, who was married the second time today in London, was the English chorus girl whose romance with Henry Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, attracted international interest after the World war.

Young Field, a brother of the present Marshall Field III, was one of the heirs to his grandfather's estate, which grew to \$200,000,000 or more. He was born in England and educated at Eton.

When the war broke out, he became a Red Cross ambulance driver. He met Peggy Marsh in London at that time. He died in 1917 after attaining the age of 21 and after marrying a Miss Perkins, one of the famous Langhorne family of beauties, of Virginia.

After his death, Peggy Marsh laid claim to a share of the Field millions for her son, Henry Anthony Marsh, admittedly a natural son of Henry Field. The boy had certain sums settled upon him by the Field family for a education and maintenance.

A friendly suit, with the Field family concurring, to construe the 25,000-word will of Marshall Field, was heard in court, but the Illinois supreme court ruled that the will specifically exempted from inheritance any illegitimate offspring.

**Wreck of Coach Drives Engineer To Kill Himself**

Minneapolis, Minn., January 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway passenger train, whose rear coach fell into the Chippewa river near Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 20, resulting in eight deaths, committed suicide by hanging at his home here last night.

Colwell, an engineer for 21 years, had never figured in an accident. On December 20 he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo Line's Minneapolis to Chicago train No. 2. He said he had looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train topple from the trestle into the river.

Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch bolt, Colwell would, claiming his perfect record had been marred.

Yesterday he drew his wages, paid of the neighborhood storekeepers, returned home, ate his supper and went to the basement.

Half an hour later his daughter Fredberg Lettice, 14, was found in a room with a clothesline around his neck. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

**MUMMERS MARCH AT PHILADELPHIA IN BITTER GALE**

Philadelphia, January 1.—Braving the bitter blasts of King Boreas, Philadelphia's subjects of King Momo and his subjects of King S. a. m. today as they marched with traditional pomp in their annual Mummer's parade, while shivering thousands watched from the sidewalks.

A 25-mile gale kept the hundreds of attendants of the gorgeously gowned New Year's club captains tugging at the vast capes that covered great areas with their fanciful emblems. The wind, however, succeeded in delaying the pageant in reaching city hall, the reviewing point, where sat the councilman committee that awards the \$30,000 cash prizes.

Current topics were the subject of speeches in the comic division, including burlesques of the world film, the cross-word puzzle and Teapot Dome.

**IRATE AUNT SENDS BULLET INTO BODY OF NIECE'S CALLER**

Miami, Fla., January 1.—John John Kimes, real estate salesman, was spending the first day of 1925 in a hospital today with a bullet hole in his shoulder after what he told police was a near-disastrous New Year eve call on his sweetheart, in which an irate aunt with a smoking pistol formed the triangle. Kimes told officers he had been summoned to the home of his sweetheart, Mrs. St. John, who had made her home in Lexington, Ky.

Besides Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Steele is survived by a brother, Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Kansas, a former minister to Russia; a sister, Mrs. Anson Malby, of New York; two daughters, Mrs. E. Waring Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph C. Carter, of New York. A nephew, Colonel James C. Breckinridge, is in command of the marine barracks here.

**DEATH TAKES DAUGHTER OF GEN. BRECKINRIDGE**

Washington, January 1.—Mrs. John A. Steele, daughter of the late General John Cabell Breckinridge, of the Confederate army, and vice president of the United States when James Buchanan was president, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeter R. Horton, at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., according to her husband today. Mrs. Steele had made her home in Lexington, Ky.

**FOURTH BODY FOUND OFF MIAMI BEACH**

Miami, Fla., January 1.—The fourth of a series of recent mysterious deaths in which the bodies have been cast into the bay or ocean confronted police today with the discovery of the body of an unidentified man floating off the bathing beach. A bruise on his forehead and a cut on the nose led police to advance a theory of foul play. No marks of identification other than an initial tattoo on an arm and a laundry symbol were found. The man was well dressed and was about 50 years old.

## INSPECTORS TRAILING MORE ROUNDOUT LOOT

Memphis, Tenn., January 1.—With \$21,000 in Liberty bonds—said to be part of the spoils given Herbert Holliday for his part in the \$200,000 Roundout (Ill.) mail robbery—in their possession, post office inspectors today were on the trail of an additional \$80,000 and also were hunting for two men, alleged to have been implicated in the concealment of Holliday's share of the loot.

Meanwhile Holliday's wife, Mrs. Ellen Holliday, 22, and his niece, Helen McNeilly, 18, were on their way to Little Rock, Ark., where the \$21,000 find was made, in the custody of postal department agents.

The two women were arrested here Tuesday, but the fact that they had been taken into custody was not made public until last night. Both denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the bonds, it was stated.

It was learned today that the missing men had been traced to Memphis, thence to Little Rock and later to Kansas City, but there the trail was lost. Information obtained last night gave government agents a new lead.

It was understood today, but where the lead will take the searchers for a new start could not be ascertained.

The two women were taken to a Little Rock on a train leaving Memphis this morning. Their arrest here was made by Memphis police at a railroad station, where they were waiting for a train to Little Rock after visiting Holliday at Leavenworth, where he is serving a 25-year sentence.

Thus far a total of \$1,125,000 of the Roundout robbery loot has been recovered in various cities. In addition to Holliday eight men were convicted of implicating in the hold-up and were sentenced to prison.

## GADSDEN VOTES BONDS FOR BRIDGE OVER COOSA

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 1.—By a popular vote of 534 to 1 the city of Gadsden, Ala., in a special election yesterday authorized the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds as the city's part of the erection of the new \$400,000 traffic bridge over the Coosa river. The cost of the bridge is to be borne by Gadsden, DeKalb county and the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

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If you knew that a thousand dollars was waiting for you at a certain place, how long would it be before you went for it?

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The cross-figure game is more interesting and instructive than the cross-word puzzle craze, and it has the distinct advantage of placing you in position to win a big cash prize.

In this issue of The Constitution you'll find a big ad describing the offer in detail. Don't fail to turn to it now and read it carefully. If you haven't started work on the puzzle already, get out your pencil at once and get busy.

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**A MUCH NEEDED PRAYER:**  
Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10.

## BAD POLICY.

It is unfortunate that some of the democratic leaders in congress have started in the new year by nagging every tax move made by the republicans and in jumping suspiciously at conclusions without any bases in fact for such conclusions.

Anticipating that Secretary Mellon may again propose a reduction in the heavy federal surtaxes in the 70th congress, which will not meet until December, 1925, unless called for extraordinary session, some of the democratic leaders have already begun an attack on what they assume to believe will be the policy of the administration.

There is no reason to assume that the administration will change its tax policy, which is to reduce all federal taxes as rapidly and as drastically as possible; and in view of the overwhelming voice of the American voters in the recent elections, 99 per cent of whom, at least, do not belong to the surtax classes, but who voiced their approval of the so-called Mellon plan, it is not reasonable to assume that it desires to change its policy, or even modify it. The public has registered its unqualified approval. This ought to be an obvious lesson.

To begin this early endeavoring to draw party lines on the issue of tax reduction, which is entirely economic and ought to be divorced from political considerations, shows a spirit of pique that is neither commendable nor for the interest of the party.

The country has had the tax reduction plans thrashed out to its entire satisfaction and has already spoken its own mind regarding it. It is tired and disgusted with so much demagoguery about "taxing the rich." The fact is all taxes should be reduced as much as possible and the reductions should be fairly distributed.

The country realizes that the enormously heavy surtaxes levied against big business and industrial operations is hampering their expansion and development and keeping them from enlarging their employment facilities. It is keeping capital out of productivity and so that end hurting every section of the country. It realizes that the government is defeating its own revenue ends by driving enormous capital into tax exempt securities, thereby taking the same capital from live, working industrial securities that go to make material prosperity.

The situation in Florida illustrates the exact situation. Millions of dollars in currency are being carried into that state for investment and deposit because the state has constitutionally inhibited the levy of income and inheritance taxes.

The country—the working man, the farmer, the small business man—is suffering more from the penalization of big business than from all other adverse factors combined. The people demand an unrelenting of capital and an encouragement for development.

## A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

In the messages of New Year cheer and hope from leading citizens, published in Thursday's Constitution, there are many lines of heartening inspiration.

No citizen of Atlanta can appraise Atlanta's future with a clearer vision than Captain James W. English, for he has watched the city's growth since it was in its swaddling clothes, and long before Sherman's torch made its rebirth necessary. He has served in responsible official positions, including the mayoralty, and

as a leading banker during the years of Atlanta's growth from the ashes of war until the present, he is in a position to view Atlanta's future in the light of her past as perhaps no other citizen.

"Looking down the vista of many past years, I can see and appreciate the miracles of growth that Atlanta has accomplished and I foresee even greater strides in the future."

These words from Captain English, who speaks with frankness, means something, and ought to inspire a confidence that will be caught up by every person who is thoughtful of his and her home city.

Another thought of interest, dealing with Georgia at large, was expressed by Secretary of State McClellan:

"I hope to see in 1925 a year entirely free from politics, during which we all can join hands to work together for the welfare and prosperity of our state. I hope to see in 1925 a year in which no Georgian shall speak of his neighbor except when he speaks well of him; when slander, backbiting and the tongues of evil shall be silent among us."

Fortunately, 1925 is an off-year in politics everywhere. Unless the radicals in congress force an extra session the country will have a rest from March to December from this disturbing source. In Georgia, the legislature will meet, but there being no fall primaries, this may be depended upon to hold politics to the lobbies.

All of which is reassuring to business.

That the state may be as free as practicable from the tongues of slander, backbiting and evil is the earnest wish of every Georgian who has the welfare of the state and the contentment of her people at heart.

In entering upon the duties and in meeting the problems of a new year we must always keep in mind that our happiness will be measured by our service, and our success will be measured by our usefulness. There is no success in store for a useless, purposeless individual.

## HELPFUL GULLS.

In the presence of great extremity manna fell out of the skies to feed the wandering children of Israel, and something similar has happened to the farmers of the western states whose crops have suffered in varying degrees by the annual ravages of grasshoppers.

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture announces that gulls known as the Franklin variety have appeared in vast swarms in many inland regions and are devouring the grasshoppers in such quantities that they are being practically wiped out.

Many years ago the Mormon settlers of Utah discovered that the Franklin gull was helpful to the farmer by devouring grasshoppers and other insects and steps were taken to protect the birds. Now they are reported as appearing in many counties in Montana and other Rocky Mountain states, in regions where they have heretofore been unknown, and are cleaning the country of the grasshopper scourge. In some regions they have appeared in flocks of five or six thousand and the farmers are looking forward to a grasshopperless season next year.

To the western farmer the grasshopper is a more serious menace than the boll weevil to the farmer of the south. The report says:

"There is no force so feared, no menace so dreaded and no danger against which the rancher is less fortified than the grasshopper. Not even the blizzards, the coyotes, the quicksands, nor the alkali water pools are comparable with it in its work of destruction. With the appearance of the 'cigarones,' as they are known in the grazing country of the southwest, the rancher can expect acres of blasted grammar grass and large tracts of barren range."

"In view of these facts, therefore, the western farmers are now welcoming their feathered guests. One of them reported that great clouds of the gulls have been prevailing on the grasshoppers in the alfalfa fields since the hay has been taken off. The whole flock usually moves about from place to place, and after the gulls have worked for a day or two in a field, depending on its size, very few grasshoppers are in evidence."

The situation on these western ranches might hold valuable suggestions to the farmers of the southern states, where insect pests are taking heavy annual toll, not only of cotton, but of a number of other crops. An abundance of bird life here might wipe out the insect scourge.

"Whatever else may be said," says the Muncie Evening Press, "you are not burning up gasoline when you're solving cross-word puzzles."

The poets see far into the future, and meet the rejected manuscript slips coming back.

Still, the frames of broken New Year resolutions make good firewood.

A book, a pipe, a fire, and the house rent paid—well, next to owning your own home, that's happiness enough for any mortal.

The Philadelphia Record says General Dawes "might be sent to Europe to see if he can save his skin."

## Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



The New Year Singing.  
Hear the New Year sing:  
"All the world's made new."  
Listen to his music—  
He's singing right at you!  
Singing right at you!  
Singing right at you!  
Singing right at you!  
Singing right at you!

His stars to light your pathway  
With all of heaven in view,  
The song that is the sweetest  
He's singing right at you.  
Singing right at you.  
Singing right at you!  
Singing right at you!

Just like a Georgia Possum.  
Walter G. Ottman, according to the Jefferson Democrat-Tribune, is one of the country's possum hunters, but he is now convinced that an ice box, no matter how secure, is not a safe place to keep a possum. Mr. Ottman recently went hunting and caught a possum. He put it to death immediately. They argued that it was the safe thing to do. Mr. Ottman, however, never killed an animal until shortly before he used the meat. In the morning the possum was gone. He cut into the ice box door and with a wide-eyed, sarcastic grin, scampered to freedom.

To a Mother.  
(An Atlanta Boy's Tribute.)

I.  
When you get to feeling lonely,  
And you don't know what to do;  
When you think the world's against you,  
And everything is blue;

Ms. It's nice to have a mother  
To help you pull things through.  
II.  
She pats you on the shoulder,  
And she says, "Son, go ahead;"  
The whole world round grows bright  
When you're with her.

As you ever forward tread;  
It's nice to have a mother  
To cheer you when hope's dead.

III.  
She guards you when a baby,  
She stays always within call;  
She knows your little weaknesses,  
And saves you from a fall.  
My! It's great to have a mother  
Just any time at all!

—KENNETH M. LEE.

Atlanta.

## We'll Keep Tab on You!

The Ashland Bugle makes this prophecy for 1925:  
"Automobiles in 1925 will be the three-wheeled variety. Gear shifting will be unnecessary. The motor will have 48 cylinders. Other improvements will be illuminated license plates, extra large balloon tires, rubber or air cushion around entire car to insure against damage by collision, a steering wheel and a horn, a loud speaker, closed cars to have unbreakable glass and other features."

## A Good Times Jingle.

I.  
Good Times come to see us,  
Knockin' at the door,  
When we're set at the table  
We'll pass our plates for more!

II.  
Don't the world look brighter?  
Clouds are passing by,  
And frosty winter's singing  
A love song to May!

III.  
Joy has come to greet us,  
We live life's honeycomb,  
Joy to all the country  
And with our hearts at home.

## Briefs From Billville.

Even if your New Year resolution is as weak as one-half of 1 per cent, don't try to strengthen it with the stuff of the white man's collar. It's like trying to fly before your wings come!

Says Brother Williams.  
"El de world is 'zoin' ter de devil as some folks say, that'll jes' suit de ol' sinners, who is always in fer a hot time."

## Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

CONTEST.  
The diamond would never have attained its great value and beauty without long cutting and polishing. I met an old friend the other day. He was a classic of mine in college. I found him in a western city where he had made a name for himself as a leader and good citizen. When I knew him, he was a rough-hewn farmer chap. But as I talked to him 20 years after he was the keen, alert man of affairs, happy in his home and in his work. The years had polished the rugged edges and he was a fit and able opponent for strong men.

Stevenson once said that "if we would forego all that is valuable in our lot, we must continually face some other person, eye to eye, and breathe a fall whether in love or enmity."

There are those who argue against competition. They say it is wasteful, wasteful in the belief that it is honest and straight-forward. The brass band I slept on last night that gave me such good rest owes its polish and beauty to competition with tools that shaped its worth.

Nature is always in competition with all the elements. It is always in competition with our worldly pleasures and wholesome thrills from competition, from contest, from toughened hands and furrowed faces.

When I awoke in the morning I invariably say in spirit: "Well, Day, here we are! It's going to be fun to win this day. We are going to put our plans across. We are not going to lie under a tree and dream the hours away. We are going to be up and doing. We are going to count—on something at least. It is only because we made someone else see life just a little lighter, freer, sweeter."

An honest contest for a better world.  
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## ITALIAN STEAMER

RADIO SOS CALL

New York, January 1.—An SOS call from an Italian steamer in distress off the coast somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras was received at the naval communications wireless station here early today.

The air was cleared of all radio broadcasting for a period of 20 minutes, but no further message was received from the steamer. The code used in sending the distress call was that used by Italian ships, naval communication officers said, and they could only ascertain that the message came from somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras.

The call was heard at 12:30 a. m.

## Time of the Pistol Has Gone,

Declares Press of the State

### MADE FOR MURDER.

(From the Macon News.)

There is not in the whole world any one thing with so little excuse for its use as the pistol.

It is made for murder, formed and fashioned for the one purpose of killing human beings. It is not necessary to civilization. It fills no vital place in the life of the world; it is useless for hunting and next to useless in warfare. It is a peace-time menace to peace and security, a criminal with a record of a million murders back of it—and it goes unbing in the best society.

Study the record of crime, look into the details of the most gruesome murders, find the secrets in the lives of those men behind bars for life and one will find, in most cases, that a pistol was a prominent figure in the event which resulted in the catastrophe.

Many states have regulatory laws, strict enough to curb in some degree the indiscriminate sale of the weapons, but Georgia has failed to take a step in this direction. A permit is required to carry a "gun," yet any store that carries a variety of guns, "guns" to anyone who has the money to buy.

As long as human beings so far forget themselves as to lose their regard for life so long will it be necessary for government agencies to act in such a manner as to protect the citizen. The only way in which a step could be taken in this direction that the absolute prohibition of the sale of pistols to individuals.

### RESTRICT PISTOL SELLING.

(From the Rome News-Tribune.)

Pending the enactment of federal legislation that will prohibit the manufacture, sale or possession of pistols, every state and municipality in the country should adopt such a measure. The carrying and possession of these deadly weapons, that selling them would become unprofitable, if not impossible, and that the carrying of them would be a crime, would result in the fact that few people would run the risk of being caught in possession of them.

Public sentiment is pretty generally aroused against the pistol, because of the enormous number of murders and homicides that have resulted from their existence. Infliction of the severest penalties authorized under existing laws for carrying pistols without licenses would meet with highest favor from the best citizens of the world.

Remove the pistol from the hands of so many people and the number of murders and other homicides would be almost eliminated.

### THE PISTOL A MENACE.

(From the Columbus Ledger.)

The pistol is growing in disfavor. There are indications that the short gun is soon to be discarded. And

### THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

### The Magic Of Gold.

Gold nuggets of extraordinary size have been discovered on the surface in the Himalayan foothills in Tibet. Two young engineers traveling through the districts found the bonanza and started to load their packbags with the precious metal. But lamas appeared on the scene and told them that the earth, being sacred to orthodox Buddhists, must not be disturbed. As the find was in the territory controlled by the Dalai Lama, or eighth living Buddha, the engineers had to desist and obey the laws. But now that it is known that gold can be had for the mere picking up on the top of the world, there will be attempts to garner it. The soundings of all climes, those hardy pioneers of Alaska and the Yukon, the diggers from Australia and Africa will not be held back by the religious scruples of the Buddhists. Gold has a sinister power. Brother has killed brother for its possession. To this day there are people in the British Isles who believe that the South African republics were started with the intent to grab the gold fields of Kimberley and the Rand.

### Kerensky Bobs Up.

Alexander Kerensky, who was said to have received a call from the Russian government authorities to return to his native land while in exile in Paris, has reappeared in Czechoslovakia. No mention is made in the dispatch about his future intentions. Kerensky gave three lectures in Prague and dwelt on the lasting qualities of the soviet regime and the spread of its doctrines to neighboring countries. He gave three lectures in Prague and dwelt on the lasting qualities of the soviet regime and the spread of its doctrines to neighboring countries. He gave three lectures in Prague and dwelt on the lasting qualities of the soviet regime and the spread of its doctrines to neighboring countries.

### Peacemakers?

Twenty-five years ago the kaiser set out on his memorable journey to the Holy Land and Constantinople where he made friends with Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, and with the Armenian people. In Jerusalem, then an Arab city, he put on the desert garb of a sheik prince to impress the Muslims. In speech he made at Damascus he told the followers of Islam: "The people of Islam should be assured that they will always have a friend in the German kaiser." That was part of the prelude to the war in which Turkey was to be ranged on the side of the German allies. And now The Hague carries the item that his majesty whittily occupied the pulpit of the little church attached to his castle at Dorn and that he preached from the battlements: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

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### BRUNSWICK PLANS

NEW CREDIT BANK

Brunswick, Ga., January 1.—(Special.) The establishment of an immediate credit bank for the benefit of the farmers of Glynn and nearby counties, will be one of the first things accomplished by the Brunswick bank board in 1925. The matter was taken up a few weeks ago, when a meeting was held and the matter thoroughly discussed, but it was dropped during the holidays. The special committee which has the organization in charge, however, announces that it has been definitely established. The Brunswick bank, and much of the stock has been sold. An organization meeting will probably be held next week, when officers will be named and the bank will begin operation soon.

### In Danger?

Not one but three different persons are on the way to fight a duel with Senor Ibanez, press dispatches say. A strange and barbarous procedure for settling a dispute, but Ibanez, a republican form of government for Spain he is to be punished or perhaps killed. To put the novelist out of his mind, but he is not going to let an arch-enemy in Spain in the least. It will not better conditions for the common people. The road to salvation lies in reforms and drastic reforms at that. Erasmus, "the light of the world," once said there is no use trying to make Christians out of Muslims at the point of the sword. You must convert them by the beauty of your own lives. If the Spanish

## HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

### Photographer's Dermatitis.

Dermatitis is inflammation of the skin. So is eczema. It is as difficult to explain the difference between dermatitis and eczema as it is to explain the difference between a democrat and a republican, but there is a great difference as everybody knows.

A photo engraver engaged in the printing department of a large establishment used for sensitizing plates a solution containing, he writes, bichromate of ammonium, egg albumen, fish glue and water. His hands and arms were more or less constantly covered with a chrome dermatitis. First little water blisters would form, with intense itching, and the skin was soon excoriated and broken by scratching.

After several years of this he transferred to another department, and within two weeks his hands and arms were healed and there was no more trouble. But although he has not done any printing for several years now, he finds that if he works in the printing department for a day or two without touching the chrome solution, the blisters begin to form on the backs of his hands. He says that only half of the people who work in the printing department are affected by the bichromate; the other half seem to enjoy immunity to the chrome dermatitis. In the years he contended with the dermatitis he tried all kinds of lotions and salves with no apparent benefit. He asks in behalf of the many who suffer with chrome dermatitis whether any solution or salve will protect photo engravers from this occupational poisoning. He declares that rubber gloves only seem to aggravate the trouble.

Rubber gloves, if kept clean and free from punctures or holes, do protect the hands and arms of many photographic printers and developers from the dermatitis of potassium bichromate. Possibly this ammonium bichromate the correspondent mentions is worse to handle. The worker should first wash the hands with soap and water, and not dry the soap all day. Dry the skin by blotting with a paper towel or by patting with a soft towel. Then wipe away the excess with a clean cloth. Then put on the clean dry rubber gloves, and so to it. This is the best protection available for the hands and arms. It is found to fail unless the most painstaking care is given the gloves.

Several chemical solutions used by photographers may cause skin dermatitis, eczema or erythema. Erythema means a red rash like scarlet fever; it may be called the second degree of itching rash. Ordinary itch (scabies) is just a mild, busy itch; erythema itches like sin when it doesn't just burn; but when it comes to the third degree of itching, it is furious, fit for the fiends of hell, rashes, dermatitis, otherwise known as ivy poisoning, is pre-eminent. It is a times wonder whether a little dose of this dermatitis would be a good treatment, both of the morale and the physical condition, of many subjects of mere pruritus—when just a little itch without any apparent skin trouble.

Probably certain individuals are abnormally susceptible to these chemicals, just as we know some persons are practically immune to ivy poisoning and others are very susceptible. I would not advise, if possible, to tell you inform me why my face and hands become so itchy in the winter time. They become very itchy, and I have had to wear gloves and keep a primrose. Some persons develop a dermatitis of face and neck and hands when they care for primroses.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Hardened Wax in Ear.

Kindly advise how to remove hardened wax from children's ears. Also how or what to spray child's nose with. My three children, 10, 8 and 6 years, were examined by a doctor, who said they were not to be alarmed, and he advised that I abstain for a time but who falls again by the road after time of comparative sobriety. It should not be a lawyer's duty to advise a client to abstain from alcohol, but the physician should advise a patient to abstain from alcohol. I have heard of one or two persons that have been to a doctor and are now worse than before. (Mrs. S. W.)

#### Answer.

It would be safest for the physician to have the physician attend to their ears and noses—if there is anything you can do for it. It is exceedingly dangerous to attempt to remove anything from the ear canal, except by very gentle syringing with tepid water containing some salutarin (tablespoonful to the pint), and directing the stream in the ear, but never inserting the nozzle or anything else.

#### Saccharin Tablets.

I weigh 135 pounds. Please send me your reduction regimen. May I use saccharin tablets with safety? (Mrs. K. M.)

Answer.—Insufficient data. I should not advise the use of saccharin as a substitute for sugar in simple obesity.

#### Artificial Buttermilk.

How can buttermilk be made artificially? (Mrs. D. P. B.)  
Answer.—Skim off the cream from fresh milk that has stood for a few hours and pour the skim milk after you have boiled it five minutes into a bowl to about body heat, with a culture of lactic bacilli, either Bulgarian bacilli or acidophilus, which drugists supply for the purpose. Stir the cream milk may be soured or fermented in this way for beverage, if you prefer, but the method I have given is the one suggested by Metchnikoff, who used that everybody take a pint a day of such fermented skim milk.

#### Whooping Cough Bacterin.

Please state the benefits to be derived from whooping cough serum. When should it be given? Do you approve of the use of it? (Mrs. S. T.)  
Answer.—I know of no serum for whooping cough. The bacterin (whooping cough) is of great value in preventing or moderating the severity of the attack. It should be given to any child who has been exposed to whooping cough, and is still of some help even after the coughing has begun.  
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## The President's Oil Commission

BY IDA M. TARBELL  
Historian of the Standard Oil Company

(Following Tea Pot Dome and the oil prosecutions, President Coolidge has now appointed four members of his cabinet to constitute an oil conservation board. The famous historian of the Standard Oil company explains what this means to the country.)

President Coolidge probably was listening to his vice secretary of commerce when he appointed a cabinet commission to consider oil conservation. For a good many months now Mr. Hoover has been worrying over the multiplying and growing dangers on the national petroleum supply.

Some two years ago he called a conference of oil men, urging them to economize at home and extension into foreign fields. Old oil men—those who started in the 60's or 70's and are still wild-cattling in California, Texas and Mexico—laughed at Mr. Hoover. They have been hearing intervals all their producing lives these cries of approaching exhaustion and they quote Nature's answer to every alarm. Their figures are startling. In 1900, they tell you, we were producing, in round figures, 64,000,000 barrels of oil; ten years later, production had risen to 210,000,000 barrels; in 1915, to 302,000,000 barrels; in 1920 to 443,000,000 barrels; and now it is over 700,000,000 barrels. Why worry with such a record? The answer always was where this came from.

Mr. Coolidge's commission will face one difficulty at the start, and that is the instinctive hostility of much of the oil trade. For over fifty years a powerful group in the industry has fought every attempt to curb its recklessness to force it to better service of the public. The oil gamblers have been on the side of the leadership, so have most of the oil trade

yards. Where children shrink from passersby. The smell of gas houses. Big drunks. Men with bulging shoulders and undershot jaws. Never was a district so aptly named. And it's a place where the sucker finds a Cheap jewelry auctions. Raw meat sandwich stands. And now for a fast walk home.

The Green Room club gave a dinner the other evening to honor Perc Hammond, the dramatic critic, and Jack Lait, recently made managing editor of the American. Both are from Chicago. A speaker said he had seen Hammond recently and a group of newspapermen asked if it were true that Hammond was New York's highest paid critic and Lait a manager of the family. He affirmed the report. "Funny," said the questioner, "the were driven out of Chicago by their orthodoxy." And looking it up another day, the speaker found it was a beast with a bill. Another speaker said he had understood that Chicago named "The Loop" after Hammond and Lait. "They got the idea watching them go home in the evening."

## BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, January 1.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: Women in line to buy prize fight tickets. A movie studio. Tangled scenery and glaring lights. Fire always an orchestra to insure the actors. There's Alan Owen with a megaphone.

An old German came upon an under-the-parlor. A full-fledged and wise-eyed movie star carrying a camera. She used to try "Cash" in a five and ten. Now she poses as a Spanish noblewoman. How much is a woman's note? There goes my hat again.

Three mental-rest-cures in a block. And the little shop where for 20 years an old man has been trying to turn carbon into diamonds. Winnie Sheehan and his ponderous car and a place where they make dummies for ventriloquists.

Lounging groups at the Palace. Gaudy patterned overcoats. Hats with tiny flaming feathers. And empty pockets. A swivel-chaired lunch where you may read books as you eat. Butterflies eating frail wings against the winter.

Today an extra. Tomorrow a star. And vice versa. Boarding house window ledges. White jars. Muds and ointments. The futile cosmetic battle against age. A navy-broker district. Where men seem to have ice water in their veins.

The frightened bleat of an auto-struck dog. Wiggles a little. And is



## President and Mrs. Coolidge Shake Hands With 4,000 At New Year's Reception

Less Formality Than for Many Years Characterizes Annual Event of Capital Society.

Washington, January 1.—Throwing open the doors of the white house at a diplomatic breakfast the Pan-American Union, given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes, most of the members of the cabinet and their wives held open house during the day and both senate and house were in recess.

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## HALF-MILLION FUND ASKED FOR PARKS

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new golf clubhouse for Piedmont Park, are among the high lights included in next year's proposed program.

The bath house at Piedmont Park, which \$32,000 will be asked, probably is the most important improvement to be undertaken by the park department this year. Facilities furnished by the present bath house are entirely inadequate. Mr. Wallis and members of the committee contend, and construction of a new building is one of the most urgent requirements.

Revenue Increases.

It was pointed out that with the smallest number of lockers, Piedmont Park last year returned more revenue than any other park, with a large number of prospective bathers turned away daily during the season because of lack of facilities.

A new pavilion and enlargement of the swimming pool at Piedmont park also is planned and \$10,000 will be asked for the pavilion alone. Other proposed improvements at Piedmont include a new golf clubhouse to cost \$10,000; \$4,000 worth of roadways and walks, and completion of a large barn, in which animals belonging to the city will be housed, which would cost approximately \$800.

A large amount of money also will be expended on Grant park if plans of \$10,000 will be asked for a new refreshment stand and it is planned either to demolish the present booth house to make room for the new building, or to rearrange the booth house by cutting part of it away and connecting it with the new building.

\$10,000 for Grant Park.

Mr. Wallis also will ask the finance committee for \$10,000 to be used in improving the grounds and moving equipment of the cyclerama at Grant park. Other improvements to be sought for Grant park are a new animal house, which would be an addition to the one in use at present and which would cost \$5,000; improving of Fort was fought, at a cost of \$10,000; \$4,000 worth of roadways and walks; \$5,000 worth of new fences, and various other improvements.

Mr. Wallis also will ask for \$15,000 for improvements and additions to city parks, including Oakland City, Maddox, Moxley, Joyner, Peters, Candor, Adair, Woodley, Minnis, Dargan, Cochran, McClatchey, Winn, Spring, Bessie Branham, and Brown parks. An additional \$4,000 will be asked for a new clubhouse at Piedmont park.

To Purchase New Site.

The sum of \$21,288.25 for the purchase of a new site for a conservatory in the park was placed in the budget, representing the amount appropriated in 1924, and not expended. Mr. Wallis plans to request \$8,750 for purchase of additional land for Moxley park, which already is held under option; \$14,000 for additional land at Washington park (colored), and \$4,000 for land at Bessie Branham park, which also is under option. Fifty thousand dollars will be requested for purchase of new land not yet designated.

One section of a new greenhouse, to cost \$10,000, is planned for the present conservatory in the park at Grant park, but it has not yet been decided where the new greenhouse will be located.

The budget includes \$10,000 for purchase of animals; \$5,000 for additional playground equipment; \$3,000 for swimming pool equipment, to be distributed over the six pools; \$2,000 for park benches and swings, and \$2,000 for trees and nursery stock.

A total of \$84,800.40 will be needed for payrolls, including salaries of general manager and secretary. It is stated, while \$42,000 will be required for maintenance. The sum of \$15,000 will be necessary for operation, and maintenance of swimming pools; \$15,000 for maintenance of the present two golf courses; \$10,000 for playgrounds, and \$4,000 for music at all parks.

In addition, it is estimated that \$18,000 will be necessary for the operating expense account; \$10,000 for repairs and replacement; and \$400 for the office expense account.

## CITY FACES LEAN FINANCIAL YEAR

The city of Atlanta ended the year 1924 with all bills paid and with a balance of \$1,244,211.13 in the treasury, it was announced Thursday morning by City Comptroller B. Graham West, who completed his annual financial statement shortly before noon on New Year's day.

The figure, however, does not include the deficit faced by the school department. Mr. West said, and does not include other items amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, which the city is morally obligated to pay. The total yet to be disbursed to settle obligations contracted in 1924 will total more than \$1,000,000, it is stated, and while the city will have no deficit the cash balance will be extremely small.

A total of \$7,917,365.66 in cash was collected from all city departments during the year, while additional receipts from sale of bonds and other sources brings the year's total to \$15,172,361.55. In addition, accounts receivable now on the books total approximately \$700,000.

Disbursements Heavy.

Disbursements for the year were \$14,673,596.67. Mr. West said, and the balance of more than a million dollars. Liabilities to be carried over for the new year, however, are \$1,969,947.29, leaving the revenues and expenditures practically balanced.

Included in accounts receivable are purchase notes receivable amounting to \$127,553.60, and uncollected tax, and other items, aggregating approximately \$600,000.

Total receipts for the year were only \$35,450.74 less than anticipated figures fixed in January of last year. The shortage in estimated receipts, Mr. West explained, was due to the deficit between actual water receipts and revenues anticipated from that department.

Predicts "Lean" Year.

Although there is more than a million dollars in the treasury at present, Mr. West predicted an extremely lean financial year in 1925, as practically all the money in the treasury will be required to make payments which the city promised this year. A large part of that amount will be necessary for the school department, as \$350,000, borrowed to permit operation of the schools through November and December, must be repaid this year, and other equipment and supplies have been purchased by that department, and must be paid for in 1925.

"If the city pays all the money it has morally agreed to pay, Mr. West said, "there will be very little, if any, money in 1925 to do any public improvement work. Strict economy must be practiced in every department for the city to come out clean at the end of the year."

Approximately \$800,000 already has been promised by council in 1925, in addition to the regular appropriations and it is expected that the city will find the city in one of the worst financial conditions in history.

CONGRESS RESTIVE AS LID IS CLAMPED

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vent to these caustic touches in debate on the postoffice appropriations bill: Forsyth, it is proposed that congress enter a written confession on the record of the charges of incompetency, of its weakness of character, and that to some bureau be delegated the exercise of that judgment which members of congress should exercise.

Waxes Satirical.

"Some bureaucrat, however perfect a gentleman he may be, how good he may be on the adding machine, what does he know about the needs of the federal activities in Texas and Van Buren, Ark? He does not know. In the rush of consideration of all of the different needs of the United States it would be a clerk that would be asked to make a decision, having had possibly a bad night and feeling grouchy, would undertake to slash and say, 'They do not need that there; they do not need that here.' In his opinion he is stronger than a member of congress?"

In speaking of one federal court building, where he said enlargements should be made, Wingo declared that "the district attorney's office is not big enough to cover a cat through it, you throw a cat through it, his passage would deface the furniture."

Wingo as well as others have deplored the term "park barrel" and it is expected that the city will be able to build projects, which they are absolutely necessary.

BOIFEUILLET REFUSES TO YIELD OFFICE

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has already stated privately his belief that it is a matter for settlement in the courts.

But neither Colonel Boifeuille nor Mr. Bennett made any move to appeal to the courts to decide their difference of opinion. Each is apparently waiting for the other to take the first legal action.

Mr. Bennett has engaged an attorney to protect his interests, his brother, J. W. Bennett, of Waycross, and J. Herman Miller, of Eastman.

Asked Thursday what they intended to do, Colonel Boifeuille said he did not anticipate doing anything except continuing to occupy his office. Mr. Bennett's plans are identical, according to his statement Thursday, and there you are. Or, rather, there they are.

How Difference Arose.

The difference of opinion arose after the governor's office, in routine work, had sent Mr. Bennett his commission of office, acting under the belief that Colonel Boifeuille's term ended January 1. Later, however, Colonel Boifeuille wrote Governor Walker, stating that under his interpretation of the law his six-year term as commissioner did not expire until December 1, 1925.

The governor thereupon wrote Mr. Bennett, explaining the situation, and asking him to return the commission, without prejudice. This Mr. Bennett, on advice of his counsel, refused to do.

When Mr. Bennett entered the office Thursday morning, he asked Colonel Boifeuille for the keys to "his office and his desk." Colonel Boifeuille replied he did not know of any office or desk in the capitol that belonged to Mr. Bennett, and refused to turn over any keys.

Two Chairs in Room.

Both entered the room. There were, fortunately, two chairs. Both sat there all day long, and whenever the silence became too oppressive, talked about the weather.

And all day long the corridors of the capitol outside of their room slept in unbroken calm. For every other office there was closed for the New Year holiday. Only the occasional footfall of watchman or cleaner, or a ghostly tread through the state's administrative building. Commissioner James A. Perry, also of the public service commission, was in his office adjoining, but aside from these three, no other state officials could be found Thursday.

The question arises: Has Georgia now six public service commissioners?

## POSSE IS HUNTING COWBOY ACCUSED OF DEPUTY'S DEATH

Hattiesburg, Miss., January 1.—The hunt for Kinnie Wagner, a former cowboy and circus rider who killed a deputy sheriff near McLain, last week, was renewed without success today when a posse of 25 men led by the sheriff of Forrest county beat the swamps and woods in the Ragland vicinity in search of the murderer who was believed to be there.

A farmer reported to the sheriff today that a man answering Wagner's description halted him while en route to Hattiesburg last night and rode with him to within two miles of the city when he left the automobile and disappeared in the darkness.

The man told the farmer he wanted a fast train for the south which would take him to Texas. He carried an automatic shotgun and a revolver. The police at Mobile, New Orleans and Gulfport were notified to watch for his arrival.

Wagner is 6 feet, 2 inches in height, 26 years old, blue eyes and light hair and had more than \$2,000 on him when last seen.

Members of the League of Women Voters, who will hold their annual election to a new board of directors at the league's headquarters, 420 R. Bennett, of Eastman, and John J. Walker, of Macon, are expected to appear at the election, which is held at 9 o'clock this morning and 5 o'clock this afternoon, when polls officially close.

Members who mail ballots must enclose their names on a separate sheet to accompany the ballot. Officials assert, and these votes must reach the league's office not later than 3 o'clock.

Voters who use the "Pilgrim" ballot must add the names of Mrs. J. B. Morgan and Mrs. R. L. L. to the list of names, and the name of Mrs. J. M. Wallace for a place on the board of directors, these names having been left off in error by printers, it was said.

Mr. W. C. Robinson is chairman of the group in charge of the election and is assisted by Mrs. J. W. Morgan, second ward; Mrs. J. B. Morgan, third ward; Mrs. E. W. Brittain, fourth ward; Mrs. R. W. Bottom, fifth ward; Mrs. R. M. Bird, seventh ward; Mrs. Palmer Johnson, eighth ward; Miss Eleanor Raul, ninth ward, and Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge, eleventh ward.

'CAP' JOYNER SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT PHYSICIANS STATE

The condition of W. H. (Cap) Joyner, for 21 years chief of the Atlanta fire department, former mayor, and one of the best known fire-fighters in the United States, and gained a national reputation for efficiency and courage, is reported that there is little hope for his recovery.

Captain Joyner was chief of the Atlanta volunteer department for many years before the system was changed over by the city. He was one of the best known fire-fighters in the United States, and gained a national reputation for efficiency and courage.

His leg and three ribs were broken in daring risks taken in the interest of the life and property of Atlantans.

Tribute was paid Thursday night to "Cap" Joyner by Chief W. R. Cody of the Atlanta department. "I served under him for 21 years and 'Cap' was the best boss I ever had," Chief Cody said. "All members of the department love him and honor him for his services."

Funeral services for Lee Kahnweiler, 68, prominently identified in business and social circles of Atlanta, who died Wednesday at a private hospital after an illness of several years, were held Thursday afternoon from the residence at the Blackstone apartments. Dr. Nathan Saltzman officiated. The body was taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Mr. Kahnweiler was manager of a large clothing store here, and was a resident of Atlanta for the past 20 years.

Pallbearers were Werner Byck, Ed Bowler, Charles Adler, Julian Boehm, Arnold Frank, Will Montag, Louis Wellhouse, H. A. Purcell, Ed Cefr, James Morton, Alvin Wellhouse, Morris Moss, Marcus Loeb, Louis Regenstein, Eugene Oberdorfer, Sr., H. A. Maier, Dr. J. E. Paulin and Eugene Adler.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Rita Goodman, of Richmond, Va.

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## PROMINENT WOMAN DIES LATE THURSDAY

Mrs. Gertrude Keese Bolding, 43, wife of Mark Bolding, prominent attorney and widely known Atlanta woman, died Thursday night at the residence, 226 Waverley Way, after a short illness. She was a member of the Ponce de Leon Baptist church, and before being forced by ill health to abandon her activities, was one of the most active members of the congregation.

Mr. Bolding is a member of Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman law firm and is one of the best-known members of the Atlanta bar. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura Keese; a brother, Emmette Keese, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, all of Atlanta.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Awtry & Lowndes.

JOHN R. FIELD, 86, PIONEER ATLANTAN DIES THURSDAY

John R. Field, 86, prominent and pioneer Atlantican, died Thursday at the residence, 320 Holderness street. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Charles Curtis, of Somerset, Ky.; Mrs. George R. Holder, of Texas; Mrs. Frank Jones, of Brownsville, Ala.; Mrs. Oakley H. Akers and Mrs. George W. Smith, of Atlanta; and a son, G. S. Field, of Blythe, N. C.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son.

WOMEN VOTERS NAME NEW OFFICERS TODAY

Members of the League of Women Voters, who will hold their annual election to a new board of directors at the league's headquarters, 420 R. Bennett, of Eastman, and John J. Walker, of Macon, are expected to appear at the election, which is held at 9 o'clock this morning and 5 o'clock this afternoon, when polls officially close.

Members who mail ballots must enclose their names on a separate sheet to accompany the ballot. Officials assert, and these votes must reach the league's office not later than 3 o'clock.

Voters who use the "Pilgrim" ballot must add the names of Mrs. J. B. Morgan and Mrs. R. L. L. to the list of names, and the name of Mrs. J. M. Wallace for a place on the board of directors, these names having been left off in error by printers, it was said.

Mr. W. C. Robinson is chairman of the group in charge of the election and is assisted by Mrs. J. W. Morgan, second ward; Mrs. J. B. Morgan, third ward; Mrs. E. W. Brittain, fourth ward; Mrs. R. W. Bottom, fifth ward; Mrs. R. M. Bird, seventh ward; Mrs. Palmer Johnson, eighth ward; Miss Eleanor Raul, ninth ward, and Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge, eleventh ward.

'CAP' JOYNER SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT PHYSICIANS STATE

The condition of W. H. (Cap) Joyner, for 21 years chief of the Atlanta fire department, former mayor, and one of the best known fire-fighters in the United States, and gained a national reputation for efficiency and courage, is reported that there is little hope for his recovery.

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His leg and three ribs were broken in daring risks taken in the interest of the life and property of Atlantans.

Tribute was paid Thursday night to "Cap" Joyner by Chief W. R. Cody of the Atlanta department. "I served under him for 21 years and 'Cap' was the best boss I ever had," Chief Cody said. "All members of the department love him and honor him for his services."

Funeral services for Lee Kahnweiler, 68, prominently identified in business and social circles of Atlanta, who died Wednesday at a private hospital after an illness of several years, were held Thursday afternoon from the residence at the Blackstone apartments. Dr. Nathan Saltzman officiated. The body was taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Mr. Kahnweiler was manager of a large clothing store here, and was a resident of Atlanta for the past 20 years.

Pallbearers were Werner Byck, Ed Bowler, Charles Adler, Julian Boehm, Arnold Frank, Will Montag, Louis Wellhouse, H. A. Purcell, Ed Cefr, James Morton, Alvin Wellhouse, Morris Moss, Marcus Loeb, Louis Regenstein, Eugene Oberdorfer, Sr., H. A. Maier, Dr. J. E. Paulin and Eugene Adler.

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## BORAH TO Offer Resolution To Call World Conference Upon Economic Problems

Disarmament Will Be Included, Also, in Defiance to Desire of President Coolidge on Subject.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, January 1.—As his first important action since becoming chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Borah, of Idaho, is preparing to propose shortly that President Coolidge call an international conference to consider further disarmament and economic problems.

Borah's proposals, particularly of a resolution, requesting the president to call such a conference. Just when the proposal will be made formally depends largely on how conditions develop in the immediate future. This plan has been in his mind for some time and he is only awaiting a propitious moment.

His original proposal was for a conference confined to economic matters, but in view of President Coolidge's desire for a second arms limitation conference, Borah intends to combine the two ideas.

Will Consult White House.

Before the resolution is presented, it is probable that Borah will have some discussion with the white house. He and Secretary of State Hughes are not in complete agreement on several aspects of the plan. Borah, for instance, desires to invite Germany and Russia to the conference, believing that no settlement, particularly of an economic nature, can be effective unless these two big units of Europe are included. Hughes is opposed to admitting Russia and sees little to be gained by including Germany.

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The administration believes that the Dawes' plan must be allowed to work for some time in order to judge its effect. Further tampering at this time is unwise, American officials believe. Borah has always felt that the exact sum of the total reparations to be demanded of Germany should have been fixed in the Dawes' settlement.

Furthermore, even if such a conference were considered advisable at this time, the administration holds that American participation in it. There is no reason for the United States joining in a European economic conference, the administration holds. Borah, on the contrary, believes that American interests and American advice should be represented. In fact, the Dawes plan was the work of the United States, done unopposed through two American representatives, and Borah would do this openly in-

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Deposits for the five member banks in the Atlanta Clearing House association showed a gain of over ten millions for 1924 over 1923, it is pointed out. Figures for the year just ended are given as approximately \$127,212,040, which compares with \$116,528,000 for 1923.

Clearings during 1924 reached the third largest total in its history, amounting to \$2,885,571,944.75, exceeded only by the years 1919 and 1920.

December clearings were the largest for any comparable period since 1919, when they amounted to \$376,204,509.91. December clearings for 1924 were \$295,971,334.34, the largest for any month since October, 1920, when they were \$311,955,929.18.

Air of Confidence.

Bankers point out that this year's clearings, representing more nearly normal prices than those for several years past, really represented a larger volume of business than in many years. The huge records of 1919 and 1920, they point out, were made at the peak of post-war price inflation.

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# PENN FALLS BEFORE O'SLAUGHT OF CALIFORNIA

## Smart, Alert Football Won for California

### Lou Young Is Satisfied That His Former Coach Was Only Man To Beat Him

BY LOU YOUNG,  
Pennsylvania Football Coach.

Berkeley, Cal., January 1.—(Special.)—Smart, alert football with a fighting team made California the victor over Pennsylvania in the game today. The Bears took advantage of every "break" of the game, the result of which put the ball within striking distance of our goal line and enabled California to make two touchdowns for a 14-0 victory. One defensive play was not up to mid-season standard. Our men were not vicious enough and the result of this was that many tackles were missed.

As a general rule during the season, the man with the ball would be stopped by two or three Penn players hitting him at the same time. Today, however, this did not hold true, as time and time again, Dixon and Young would slip through a tackle's arms and continue for a substantial gain.

At the beginning of the game, our men felt the heat and fatigued rapidly. This was especially true in the case of Albert Kreuse, our line plunger and punter. I might say that Kreuse developed a fever of 103 degrees two days before the game and did not get the work the other players had. His field goals, which are usually accurate, showed clearly the lack of practice when he attempted to kick a goal in the first quarter which went wide of the post. His punting was far below his average and this lack of distance in punting gave California a great edge.

**Men Seemed Bewildered.**  
In the first half our men seemed bewildered and could not diagnose California's offense. The Bears took advantage of this and carried the ball to our 35-yard line. At this juncture California got its first break, which put us in a bad hole, when Horrell touched Dixon's kick on our 1-yard line, forcing us to punt from behind our goal line. McGraw got this punt off in good style and Inlay signalled for a fair catch on Penn's 40-yard line.

Singer, of Penn, was standing in front of Inlay's line and called out when the ball hit him on the back and rolled on the ground. Dixon picked it up and ran to the 15-yard line before being forced out of bounds. Our men thought the referee was thinking that the referee blew his whistle when the ball hit Singer. The field judge claimed interference on a fair catch, stating that Singer prohibited Inlay from catching the ball, but California refused the penalty.

Inlay proved, to my thinking, that he is All-American caliber the way he carried the ball in the open field. Time after time he evaded our rush line and got away for what looked like certain touchdowns but McGraw, our safety man, made some wonderful tackles. Most of Inlay's runs were

made after he had received a short screen pass from Dixon.

California made more ground on this play than in all of the remainder of their running attack. Inlay was also very good on the reverse play.

Young, the Bruin fullback, was one of the hardest-hitting backs we encountered all season. He ran hard with the ball and got away fast. He had a peculiar dive just before being tackled and this feature enabled him to make California's first touchdown. He also received the forward pass early in the game, which we were not looking for, and this gave the Bears their first opportunity in our territory. Young made considerable yardage on a fake reverse play which culminated in a delivered kick through the line. It was on this play that Griffin, Young's substitute, scored California's second touchdown in the last minute of play.

**Horrell Good Center.**  
Horrell proved that he is a first-class center and entitled to the honor that has been given him. He hurried McGraw, our kicker, on every occasion and played a consistent game in the middle of the line. Pennsylvania had the same inspiring leader that he has been during the entire season. Time after time he broke up California's play when he was the last man on our defense.

He also carried the ball well on the reverse play and his passing was accurate, which helped us make the drive in the third period to California's 1-foot line. It was there that Penn had first down on California's 6-yard line, losing the ball on downs on the 1-foot line. Thomas called three backs through the line, where we had been gaining consistently, and one reverse play. California stiffened, they using four defensive backs within a yard of the line of scrimmage.

**Compliments Andy Smith.**  
Pennsylvania's end play was very good. Singer and Thayer, our two substitute ends, playing a wonderful brand of football. In summarizing the result of today's game I wish to compliment Andy Smith on his well-coached and smooth running offense. His team was well primed for the contest and the players were fighting every minute. I believe that this fact alone proved a great factor in winning the game.

It was a tough blow to our players and coaches to go through the season without a defeat, to lose this post-season contest in the latter part of the game. I think the last touchdown can be attributed to the fact that our men were willing fast under the strain of the game due to their lack of work in preparation for this contest. Sin—we had to lose a game. I'm just as well satisfied that it was Andy Smith, my old coach, who turned the trick—and I congratulate him and the California team.

### Grid Coaches Should Set Examples for Their Charges

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

New York, January 1.—If the football coaches of the American universities really do possess the qualities of mind and character that Alonzo Stagg, of Chicago, insists upon as necessary tools of their calling, they must be worth whatever they get for their work. The average pay of a football coach is \$3,000 a year, and in view of the fact that some of the famous fellows get \$15,000 or more, some of the others must be getting less than three thousand.

Until a few seasons ago the outstanding quality idea of a football coach was a crotchety party with a fluent line of sarcasm, who spent his autumn afternoons abusing a lot of beefy young students because they didn't do things his way. Mr. Stagg, who is beyond 60 and vaguely resembles Tom Sharkey in the depth of his chest and the mould of his nose, insists in the first place that a coach shall be absolutely on the square, which is a trait for everybody to shoot at.

**Justice to All.**  
"No man," he said to the Coaches' association in New York, "can be a successful coach unless he handles his

men well and gives justice to every boy. They only boys, remember. We must treat them all alike. If a man is a real coach he has got to give every boy a square deal. You'll have to be on your feet now and again, but when you do, you must make him understand that you aren't criticizing him, but the way he's doing what he does.

If we are good coaches, why, in making football players we are making giants of men. It is a wonderful job and for that reason we, as coaches, must try to be the kind of men that a young man with his fine imagination, wants to be."

What, in the words of the sugar trust, could be sweeter than that? If the coach be such manner of man that his players regard him as a god and a good god, and try to copy his moral stalwartness, is he overpaid at \$15,000 a year or twice that? The coaches of the whole suffer from the grumbling of professors about salary comparisons. The professors, however, seem to be blaming coaches for their blunders. The thing for them to do would seem to be to hustle a few raises in pay for themselves.

### MEMPHIAN FOUND DEAD ON MIAMI BEACH SHORE

Miami, Fla., January 1.—The body of Warren G. Snowden, of Memphis, Tenn., was found on the beach at Miami Beach this morning.

Slight abrasions on the face are not believed to have caused death. Although the body had been in the ocean a few hours, there was no water on the lungs, according to the undertaker who has the body.

The chief of police at Memphis was communicated with as soon as identification was established this afternoon. Snowden appears to be about 50 years old. He was well dressed and wore his gray hair pompadour. The initials "F. W." are tattooed on the arm.

The finding of Snowden's body brings the number of bodies found in the Atlantic or Biscayne bay here to four in the last few days. Although in one case the authorities found that the victim had taken his life, friends cling to the theory of foul play.

### 3 WOMEN NAMED ON SUPREME COURT BY GOVERNOR NEFF

Austin, Texas, January 1.—Three women were appointed today by Governor Pat M. Neff to the supreme court of Texas. They will constitute a special court to try a case involving the property of the Woodmen of the World. It is the first time in the history of Texas that a woman has been appointed to the highest state court.

While the governor did not explain his motive for appointing women, it was believed by his friends that he desired to do his part in making "Ma" Ferguson feel at home when she becomes governor. The regular judges were disqualified themselves.

### OFFICIAL ITALY PAYS ITS RESPECTS TO KING

Rome, January 1.—Official Italy paid its New Year's respects to King Victor Emmanuel at the quinal the afternoon.

His Majesty, with Queen Helena, Crown Prince Humbert and Queen Mother Margherita received Premier Mussolini and the members of the cabinet, representatives of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the Knights of the Annunziata, ranking as cousins of the king, and all the leading dignitaries of state and military and naval authorities, who presented their greetings for the new year.

The king spoke confidently of the progress shown in all the fields of Italian life as promising soon to heal the wounds of war and lead to the complete resurrection of the country. Queen Helena displayed particular interest in the chamber of deputies and charitable institutions.

A new note struck at this year's reception was supplied by the crown prince, who spoke at length about his experiences in South America and the reception accorded him there.

### BRITISH STEAMER HELD TO VIOLATE COASTWISE LAWS

Washington, January 1.—Attorney General Stone has furnished the commerce department with an opinion holding that the British steamer "Golfair," owned by Lamport & Holt, of London, made itself liable for a penalty of \$200 per passenger last spring by transporting 532 passengers from Philadelphia via Boston to Halifax and return. The action was declared to be an infringement of the coastwise navigation laws, which limit coastwise transportation to American-owned ships.

### TEX TO MOVE Warner Hails Notre Dame As Champion of World

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The garden, the scene of the shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw, the democratic convention of 1924, and numerous championship boxing bouts, circuses, rodeos, and cycle races, will begin its journey to the past May 6. On that day the statue of Diana, which has looked upon a New York making enormous strides in progress, will come down. Tex Rickard, who came out of the west to make the garden the world's sport center, with the aid of John Ringling, has announced that its passing will be announced by a three-night festival, with officials of national and state governments in attendance. Out of the pages of his story will come the champions of boxers in the old days, the greatest of the bicycle riders of the past, circus performers and track and field athletes.

**Past Masters Present.**

Arthur Zimmerman, of high wheel fame, will be there, according to present plans. So will Dan O'Leary, Gus Guerrero and Pete Hegemann. From the world of pugilism will come the Jims, Jeffries and Corbett, and Franks, Klaus and Erne; the Johnnys, Kibane and Conlon, Abe Attell and many others.

The champions of today, at least two of them, are expected to risk their titles during those eventful three days. Harry Greb, Pittsburgh's middleweight champion, and Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin of Brooklyn, recently crowned king of bantamweights, are scheduled to appear.

On the first night, Rickard has planned a reception and dance, then there will be "survivors' night," when all of the old masters will appear, and the climax will come with 40 rounds of boxing on the eve of the garden's demise. The boxing will be followed by dancing until 4 o'clock in the morning when the lights will be dimmed, the band will play "Long Side" and the crowd will file out of the famous old structure for the last time.

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Lohman has won over Floyd Johnson and Battling Siki, but against the Georgia tornado Lohman was outclassed.

Manager Walk Miller, Tiger Flowers and Trainer Sam Houston leave for Boston Friday morning, where the Tiger will conclude training for his scheduled 10-round session with Billy Britton next Monday night. They will then return to New York, where Flowers will condition for his 12-round engagement with Jack Delaney, conqueror of Paul Berlenbach, at Madison Square Garden January 16.

### PENN STATE CAGERS WORK

State College, Pa., January 1.—(Special.)—Although the Christmas vacation for Penn State students will not end until Tuesday morning, about a dozen members of the basketball squad will cut short the holiday and report here tomorrow night to begin intensive practice on Monday for the Carnegie Tech game.

After the fifteen-day layoff, Coach B. M. Hermann believes that the Nittany cagers will need every available minute of practice to get back into shape for the Skibo contest next Saturday night on the local floor. The other winter sports teams do not swing into action for several weeks, so they will enjoy the vacation to its close.

The close contest with Juniata before Christmas has given Coach Hermann plenty to think about over the holidays and he will be forced to do some experimenting next week to bolster up the Penn State quintet at its weakest points. A likely shift is thought to be the return of Captain Gerhard to forward and the placing of MacDonald, an Erie boy, at center. This combination seemed to work pretty well in the closing minutes of the Juniata game.

### CADETS POINT TO TOURNEY

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### Young and Griffin Score West's Two Touchdowns; Long Runs Are Features

California Stadium, Berkeley, January 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was a Quaker meeting here this afternoon and the congregation numbering some 50,000 was confirmed in the belief that football is a great sport and that the faith of five years in the impregnability of the University of California was justified once more. The crowd was reaffirmed by a 14-0 victory over the University of Pennsylvania, otherwise the Quakers.

California outplayed Pennsylvania almost from start to finish, the exception being part of the third period, when the visitors made a desperate but unavailing spurt.

In the jargon of the prize ring, the game might be summed up in this fashion:

**Told in Rounds.**  
Round One: The boys sparred, but not for long. California rushed in, furiously chasing Penn toward his corner. Penn landed several blows to the body but soon was dropped by Cal for a count of 7.

Round Two: Penn had the best of some in-fighting but Cal's long range punches had a telling effect. There was a hot exchange at close quarters, but Cal had Penn groggy and ready to fall for a count at the bell.

Round Three: Penn came back strong and chased Cal around the ring with long range and lefts. Cal weakened and covered up, but managed

to stave off any damaging punches and was fighting back powerfully at the close.

Round Four: The boys missed several swings. With two hard uppercuts Cal sent Penn clear across the ring. Cal floored Penn for another

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### THREE SECTIONS

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Won. Lost. Tied.

East..... 5 5 3

Coast..... 7 7 3

West..... 2 2 0

Pasadena, Rose Bowl, Cal., January 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—A typhoon of speed whirled over the field today, sweeping Stanford university football team under a 27-to-10 score. Notre Dame had the speed. The famous Four Horsemen were pitted against Ernie Nevers of Stanford, and the gallant Cardinal, although he covered himself and his alma mater with glory, could not offset their repeated charges.

At that, the huge red-shirted Stanford outchugged the stout blue-jerseyed line of Notre Dame and it was owing to their work that the Palo Alto institution was able to register 10 points in the face of the fierce galloping of the cavalry from South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame also added to its list of honors that of having scored the first victory for the east in four intercollegiate games played on the Pacific coast this season.

Rose Bowl Is Full.

For the first time in a number of years, the Rose bowl was packed to capacity. It was estimated that over 52,000 watched the contest. At every moment throughout the four periods the Notre Dame men lived up to their reputation for speed in foot and hand.

The start was inauspicious for the easterners. Coach Rockne sent in his second-string men to open the fight, but Stanford, strong, aggressive and beefy, showed them steadily down the field. Then Rockne called on his stars and the real battle was on.

Stanford's errors, which might not have been very costly against other opponents, were fatal when pulled in the face of Notre Dame. When the Cardinal forced the South Bend line back, Stanford scored first.

Stanford started the scoring by a placekick by Cuddeback's hand in the first period.

In the second period, for the only time during the game, Notre Dame was able to gain consistently through the big red line. The prolonged drive ended when Layden bored through left guard three yards to a touchdown.

A few minutes later Layden came to the front again, pulled Nevers' pass out of the air and sprinted 70 yards for the second South Bend touchdown. Crowley converted the point.

abandon expected of them. Harry Stuhldreher's play was handicapped when he twisted his left ankle early in the opening period and it slowed up his play during the remainder of the game.

Layden and Crowley were the most effective carriers for Notre Dame. Don Miller performed well, but his mark did not quite reach the high mark set by his teammates.

No one on the field today performed more brilliantly than the blond giant fullback Nevers, who was subjected to an unmerciful beating. Two broken ankles early in the season prevented Nevers getting into as good shape as his teammates and today saw him play his first full game in more than a year.

Except for the one occasion, when he was laid out on the eight-inch line, the Notre Dame line was unable to halt the terrific smashes that carried the force of every ounce of his 200 pounds.

Adams, Walsh at center and Roland at tackle, were among the leading players on the visitors' line.

Captain Jim Lawson, Stanford right guard, was the only one to make a divisional stand, although the entire cardinal line performed with much credit.

Rockne made frequent substitutions at guard and tackle, the points at which the Stanford attacks were centered. The statistics of the game clearly favor the visitors. Stanford gained 164 yards from scrimmage as compared with Notre Dame's 134. The Cardinals registered 17 first downs, 10 more than the Southlanders.

Stanford completed 12 out of 17 attempted forward passes and Notre Dame three out of seven. The horsemen's aerial attack resulted in a gain of 48 yards while the Cardinals gained 140 yards.

Rockne's men were penalized four times for a total of 30 yards while a single 15-yard penalty was inflicted against Stanford. Notre Dame made one fumble, by Harry Stuhldreher on the first play and it was the only blemish made by Notre Dame players, while three mistakes were registered by "Pop" Warner's charges. Notre Dame intercepted five forward passes, and Stanford two.

The lineup and summary.

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## NEW YEAR'S WINNER

New Orleans, January 1.—Red Wingfield, with Jockey Fields up, won the New Year's handicap at Jefferson park today. Leopardus was second, and Rinkey got show position.

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Milwaukee, Wis., January 1.—Pete Sarmiento, of New York, earned a shade over \$100,000 in Chicago, here today in a 10-round decision bout.

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The I. C. Catholic-Red game was the best of the quartet and ended in a 14 to 8 score. Inman Park defeated Triple E class 22 to 15; Jackson Hill ran away with St. Paul and Epworth Workers more than doubled the score made by Fortified Hills.

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S. M. U. was the aggressor in much of the game. The winning touchdown was made by Bullman, who has been honorably mentioned for the mythical all-American by Walter Camp.

The Mustangs lost their lead in the fourth period. Delang threw a long pass and it appeared from the stands that Stollenwerk of S. M. U. was under it. However, the ball bounced into Bullman's hands and he dashed for a touchdown. This put Wesleyan two in the lead. The Mustangs tried several passes and finally worked the ball to the Bobcats' 12-yard line from where on a attempted field goal failed. The game ended with the ball on Wesleyan's 30-yard line in S. M. U.'s possession.

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Pasadena, Cal., January 1.—(Special.)—Alertness, being on the job all the time and an old-fashioned fight, carried the team of Notre Dame to a 27 to 10 victory over Stanford university here today.

When the hard-charging Cardinal line, powerfully helped, held off the running plays in check, it was the ability of Layden and Huntsinger to profit to the full by mistakes of the Stanford team that put the team across. Layden twice intercepted forward passes, and snared them from a passing attack that was as deadly in its efficiency as any that Notre Dame has faced in many a game. Both of these interceptions were followed by runs of 70 yards, and touchdowns.

The interference of Layden's running mate, Crowley, helped immeasurably the first time and on the second several of the boys had a chance to fend off possible tackles. The Stanford line was slow in its response towards the goal. Again it was Layden who scooped up the ball after Stanford's safety man had dropped a punt and was somewhat slow in falling on it. Huntsinger might have been satisfied with falling on the ball. Instead, he scooped it up and ran for a touchdown.

It will be said that these were breaks and they were. But it is history that a successful football team is the one that takes advantage of the breaks and profits to the utmost by them.

Stanford, in Ernie Nevers, has as formidable a threat in the backfield as any team could ask. A powerful line smasher, he ripped off yards and yards most of the times that he was called upon to try. He passed with an uncanny accuracy, and with rifle speed. It was no fault of Nevers that Stanford, and not Notre Dame, is not tonight the recognized football champion of the country.

Cuddeback, next to Nevers, was ever a threat behind that Stanford line. It was his placement goal in the first period that gave his team a three-point lead over us, and when Stanford began to drive towards our goal line later on Cuddeback was helpful in alternating with Nevers in the offense. Cuddeback's one placement goal was all he registered, though he tried on other occasions.

Notre Dame, I believe, suffered somewhat from the effects of its trip. However, credit must be given where it is due and Stanford was well-fitted to give our team a battle.

Warner Switched Quickly.

Warner switched from his power plays to passing and the open game with a suddenness that was startling. Stanford's best offensive play was a forward pass, and after that they kept the ball in the air, frequently with remarkable success.

Notre Dame's running attack functioned nicely in the first period when a march that started on our 20-yard line carried through to the Cardinal four-yard line before things began to happen, and Stanford took the ball. In this march Crowley, with two splendid runs, Miller and Layden, nicely dropped in for substantial gains, and

Miller accounted for the yardage. Notre Dame started right in with another running attack and was back pounding at the goal line when the quarter ended.

## FUENTE GIVEN FIGHT VERDICT

Mexico City, January 1.—Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavyweight, won what appeared to be a prearranged victory over Homer Smith in the sixth round of a scheduled 12-round fight here Thursday. Thirty thousand Mexicans watched the fight and roared approval as their compatriot was awarded the decision on a foul.

When the referee announced the fight was over because Homer fouled Tony, an unidentified spectator leaped into the ring and swung a wild one at Smith. The unknown one missed and the police took him away. The Fuente-Smith go was slow and dull.

## FEATHERWEIGHTS CLASH TODAY

New York, January 1.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., and Danny Kramer, Philadelphia southpaw, survivors in the featherweight elimination tournament, meet tomorrow night in a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden to determine the winner of the world's 120-pound final bracket.

Kaplan worked his way into the final round of the tournament by outpointing Bobby Garcia, of Camp Holbrook, Md., and knocking out Jose Lombardo, of Panama, in the fourth round of a 12-round match, the only knockout of the tournament. Kramer won the decision over Mike Danahy, of Rock Island, Ill., in his first round match and drew a bye in the semi-final bracket.

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## TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Chapter XL.—End of the "Rainbow" Depended on Speed—Hooper's Humiliation.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.

Ty Cobb was a good outfielder and an intelligent one, but never great in the sense that he was a "rainbow" player. He was a player of the Chicago White Sox and his right fielder and left fielder, both below the average of the Chicago White Sox. Cobb was a player of the Chicago White Sox and his right fielder and left fielder, both below the average of the Chicago White Sox.

Shout for Batters.

These outfielders, Jones and Speaker, always shifted for the batsmen. They depended upon keen judgment plus mechanical ability, to get the ball out of the hands of the batters. Cobb was unlike them in the main. He, too, covered a great deal of territory, not quite as much as Speaker or Jones, but still more than the average outfielder. But when Jones and Speaker played the batter and stationed themselves in the spot where the ball was likely to hit, Cobb did not play position; he depended upon his quick break and speed to get him to the spot where the ball was likely to hit. Jones and Speaker played the batsman first and then the ball. Cobb played only the ball.

Before Cobb entered the league outfielders always "rainbowed" the ball back to the infield on singles. In other words, the outfielders lobbed the ball back. Cobb, by turning first base sharply, forced the "rainbow" returns out of existence. Also, he moved them deeper into the discard by his defensive play in right field. He introduced some new methods in outfielding and these were adopted where the player had the mechanical ability to accept and use them.

Unsuspected Outs.

Cobb proved to baseball that a snap throw from an outfielder to the infield could produce many outs, the possibility of which never had been suspected.

When Cobb began developing and playing the outfield regularly, base runners were forced to change their methods. Cobb compelled them to stay on their toes, to play head-up baseball.

## 150 STRAIGHT WINS IS RECORD OF PASSAIC HI

Paterson, N. J., January 1.—Passaic high school basketball team won its 150th consecutive game here today by defeating the Arlington (Mass.) high school team, 73 to 33.

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ROPER DEFEATS SOUTH AMERICAN

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 1.—Captain Bob Roper, Roanoke, Va., heavyweight, was given a shade over \$100,000 in Chicago, here today, in a 10-round bout here today, by newspapermen. The bout consisted mostly of in-fighting, at which Roper was superior. Three rounds were credited to Roper, one to Rojas and the others even.

LITTLE ROCK SIGNS TWO MORE PLAYERS

Little Rock, Ark., January 1.—George "Red" Winn, pitcher, formerly with Nashville and New Orleans, and Elmer Lober, outfielder, will be on the roster of the 1925 Little Rock Southern association club. Purchase of the two players from the Milwaukee club of the American association was announced today.







## Fluctuations in New York Curb Market

— *Fluctuations in New York Bond Market* ---

New York, January 1.—Following is a table of transactions in bonds on the New York stock exchange for the year 1924. It shows the price of bonds at their market prices. It also includes net changes from the previous year for bonds listed prior January 1, 1924:				
U. S. Bonds.				
	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Change.
U. S. Treasury 4 1/2s 1925	107.75	107.50	107.50	2.22
U. S. Treasury 4 1/2s 1926	107.75	107.50	107.50	2.22
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## Barnum Reviews Trend Of Markets in 1924

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT  
FOR PRESENT YEAR  
SAYS N. Y. BANK**

of its meaning because nations no longer peering fearfully into future, as they had been doing since the end of the last century. Some of them are building a sober recognition of how difficult and prolonged is the task—but some are not. They are struggling within limitations—but they are working. It is far from an unhappy world in which the forces of progress are being crushed. A small part an impoverished, and in some regions still a diseased world. Still, it is only a small part. The world must recognize the healing processes that begun to work. Economic development is giving place to recuperation, and nations are being placed in directions with new vigor.

There was the highest success rate in the 1950-60 period, with 100 percent of the 150-year-old mills operating at 20 percent of capacity; steel mills, on the other hand, were operating at only 10 percent, although there was a falling-off reported in unfilled capacity after the mid-1960s. The average price dropped from \$8 during the month to 12-13¢ per pound, with the monthly production

Mallicolo, an island in the Pacific ocean, still is inhabited by cannibals, and no white explorer of the country has escaped from there alive.

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Year	Gross	Number of Cans-tomers, Dec. 31	A regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share upon the common capital stock of this company will be paid on January 15, 1925, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1924.
1915	\$18,778,000	403,545	PRELIMINARY EARNINGS
1916	18,941,000	421,794	12 mo. ended November 30, 1924
1917	20,119,000	450,657	Gross earnings . . . . . \$44,516,128
1918	22,870,000	477,012	Net after taxes, etc. . . . . 16,440,571
1919	26,310,000	520,619	Surplus for common stock after prior charges and depreciation . . . . . 3,556,549
1920	34,986,000	569,359	Dividends on common stock (8%) . . . . . 2,999,426
1921	37,510,000	599,113	Surplus over common stock dividends . . . . . 557,123
1922	39,205,000	645,410	Listed on New York and other stock exchanges
1923	39,972,000	710,034	Stock Exchange
1924	Mar-30 \$45,516,000	760,456	San Francisco A. F. HOCKENBERRY California Vice-President and Treasurer
Increase 9 years	\$25,738,000	356,911	

Immediately following election of the Congress, November 4, a flood of buying orders appeared in the stock market from all parts of the country, establishing new high records in iron-ore share days and a new high record for all time in the average price of fifty representative stocks. Improvement was also recorded in many loans and bonds. The market for steel was established for freight car loadings. Money rates advanced slightly. Sterling makes new 1921 high; buying orders in new steel plants were advancing, and further gains in steel mill operations.

December was more or less a repetition of November.

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## Much Progress Is Noted In Public Utility Practice

BY HENRY L. DOHERTY,

President, Cities Service Company.

There has never been a time for the past 20 years when, in my opinion, the conditions in this country were more promising for a long period of general business activity and prosperity.

Under the guise of progressivism in politics we have been threatened for many years by a trend toward plain foolishness in our plans for government which were fraught with dangerous consequences.

The creative element of our people, if they read this message aright, will be encouraged to create new industries and expand the existing industries, and capital, for like reasons, will not be unwilling to back the plans of these business leaders.

Progress in nearly all branches of public utility practice has progressed to a marked degree. Due to the remarkable progress made in the art, the cost of electric power has steadily decreased in spite of a higher price for labor and fuel.

The increased cost of labor to the industries of the country on the one hand, and the decreased cost of power on the other, will encourage the further utilization of power wherever it can reduce labor cost and with regard to the amount of power required. I see nothing but continued growth for the electric light and power business.

The gas companies are encouraged to believe that the regulatory bodies will soon universally permit them to supply non-luminous gas and to use a demand system of charging, such as the three-part rate. This will mean a greatly accelerated growth and increased prosperity for our gas companies.

These states have already changed their standards to permit a non-luminous gas to be sold and work is under way in these three states to make gas the major fuel in place of solid fuel. The gas company, of Denver, Colo., is actively soliciting and taking on its lines the heating of homes with artificial gas.

As for the electric railways, there is no reason to believe that vehicles propelled by gasoline and running on rubber tires can ever seriously compete under like conditions with cars on steel wheels running on steel rails and supplied with power from high efficiency, central-station power plants. There is a place for the gasoline propelled, rubber-tired vehicle, but not where there is heavy traffic and long hauls. To secure the greatest degree of convenience and economy to the public, the gasoline vehicle must not be allowed to duplicate the service of the street railway, but it can and should be used as a supplementary and feeder service to the railway.

Group Ownership. Much of the progress of the public utility industry has been due to the fact that local ownership and management has been almost entirely superseded by group ownership as represented by the modern holding company. These holding companies have many advantages over the company locally owned and managed. They can maintain an extensive staff for the operation of these properties and of a character that would be economically impossible for each local company to maintain.

The creation of public utility commissions for the regulation of these companies, while exceedingly trying at first, has worked out to be of great benefit to the public and has permitted progress in the industry through a better knowledge of the business than by those in whom this power of regulation formerly resided. We now have a much higher degree of intelligent regulation than was possible when this control was exercised by the state legislatures or the city councils.

Public utility securities should continue to grow in favor with the investing public, and especially the securities of the holding companies which represent a diversity of interest, which gives a remarkable degree of insurance to the safety of the investment. A mishap to one city or one enterprise cannot injure the holder of the bonds or the preferred stocks of these companies so long as the remaining companies are able to earn anything above the interest on their own bonds and the dividends on their own preferred stock.

Closer Cooperation. As public utilities are regulated monopolies and as they do not compete with each other, we can work in closer cooperation with each other and without infringement of numerous anti-trust laws, and can thus insure our future both as to safety and progress to an extent that few other industries can do. Every year the public utility associations find themselves better and more completely organized and able to contribute more and more to the efficiency, economy and protection of the industry, which is of great benefit first to the company, but, of course, as our earnings are regulated, all of these benefits flow eventually to the public. However, whatever we accomplish which contributes to efficiency, economy and protection of the industry, does benefit us because it gives us a safer investment even though it does not increase our rate of return.

This ability to cooperate freely with all others in the industry, without fear of punishment by the operation of our various anti-trust laws, has been a powerful factor in the wonderful efficiency and economy of service we now render to the public. Many other lines of business because of these laws, are handicapped to an extent which seriously lessens their ability to render complete, satisfactory and economical service to the public. The petroleum business is one of the outstanding examples. For every dollar these anti-trust laws have saved the public, they have cost them \$10 in other, and these laws have been a serious handicap in our ability to cope with our competitors in foreign countries.

returning prosperity," said Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. "If we frankly admit that most of our troubles are of our own making; that we are in varying degree responsible, the larger companies, including the one I represent, perhaps in greater proportionate degree—that none of us is able to say 'I told you so,' and that of us all the producer of crude is perhaps the least to blame." He expressed solidarity in the light of 1924 experience in what he said was a distinct overproduction in the oil industry. He called the disposition of 530,000,000 barrels of crude oil and its products now in storage in the United States a pressing problem.

This overproduction, Mr. Teagle said, was in part due to these vast stores of oil themselves which had been accumulated at higher than present prices, and, in being undersold by current production, had failed to stabilize the market. In part it was due also to the fact that gasoline was producing more power per gallon through improved production science. Then, a considerable portion of the requirements of gasoline were being supplied by sources other than straight-run gasoline, such as casing head gasoline and cracked gasoline. The influx into the oil industry of war millionaires had boosted production from 1,186,000 barrels in 1918 to 2,930,000 barrels in 1923. Finally, modern transportation had brought production to the doors of the great refineries. Isolation of any great producing field was now made impossible.

"The people of the United States have seldom if ever been presented with a greater promise of prosperity than today if many of the current business analyses and forecasts are to be taken seriously," said William E. Knox, president of the American Bankers' association.

"There are several main factors," Mr. Knox pursued, "to which this favorable outlook is attributed. One is the fact that we have won political peace, with an administration that guarantees economic sanity so far as the national government is concerned. Another is that our banking and monetary situation was never in a better position to serve expanding business. Industrially also the country has ample plant capacity equipped with modern and efficient machinery. Conditions in employment and wages are such as to insure large buying power from the general public. In agriculture the position of the farmer has been improved by splendid crops and good prices. Financial conditions in foreign countries, whose purchases are required to take up the slack of surplus production of this country, promise better foreign markets."

One Other Factor. "Granting that this optimism is soundly based it may be pointed out that there is one other factor as important as any of the foregoing if we are to have an era of prosperity that will continue for any length of time. This factor is the mental attitude of our people and the consequent use they make of the opportunities that are presented."

Many a good team has lost its game through over-confidence and over-optimism. In the present situation the more cautious fear that there is danger of an era of inflation developing with business activity because of our great supply of gold. But the mere fact that the means are at hand does not necessarily imply that our business men are going to rush headlong into an era of over-trading and our bankers into a period of undue credit expansion. If business men and bankers continue to use good judgment, expanding their operations only as the demand of the public calls for expansion, thus maintaining equilibrium between production and consumption, we need have no fear of an era of inflation. The longer this attitude is maintained, the longer should the period of prosperity continue."

The outlook for the copper industry was deemed "most encouraging" by R. L. Agassiz, president of both the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company and of the Copper and Brass Research association. He saw no indications of abatement in the domestic demand, and said the

situation abroad was "steadily improving."

"The domestic consumption in 1923," Mr. Agassiz said, "was largest in the history of the industry; nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds. This year's consumption has been going at even a higher rate. In spite of the fact that production has increased very materially, the total stock of available copper has decreased considerably since January 1 last, owing to the large refinery deliveries."

Copper exports in 1924 now closing should exceed one billion pounds, Mr. Agassiz expected. This would be a 25 per cent gain over the annual figures of the last three pre-war years, and would be accomplished despite Germany buying only two-thirds as much as before the war.

"With world production and consumption of copper running pretty close together at the present time," said Mr. Agassiz, "and increased production on any very large scale unlikely, the outlook for the future has very encouraging aspects."

Public utilities, according to Henry L. Doherty, banker, share in a generally good business outlook for 1925. The country over, which he regards as the most promising he has seen in 20 years. The public service industry, in his opinion, faces the new year with such advantages as the development of group in preference to local ownership; the improved caliber and personnel of regulatory commissions, and the steady advance in nearly all branches of public utility practice.

Group Ownership. "Local ownership and management," Mr. Doherty said, "has been almost entirely superseded by group ownership as represented by the modern holding company. Such centralized organizations," he said, "could maintain an extensive staff for the operation of properties which a local company could not afford. Its securities found favor because they insured an investor against carrying all his eggs in one basket."

Improved practice had lowered the cost of electric power despite the mounting price of labor and fuel. Mr. Doherty expected this to encourage the further utilization of power, particularly wherever it could reduce labor cost.

The increasing ability of power companies, being regulated monopolies, to work together without infringement of anti-trust legislation Mr. Doherty believed, had increased the efficiency and economy of the service they rendered to the public. He said it promised even more for 1925.

The automotive industry "should enter 1925 with the greatest confidence,"

in the belief of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation. "Prosperity of the farmer and the wage-earner," he said, "add greatly to the prosperity of the industry. Conditions, both economic and psychological, are such that the power of both should equal or be greater than 1924. This insures a good volume of business."

"As is generally known, 1923 was the largest year in our history. This year sales to consumers have been slightly less than last year. I see no reason why 1925, using the same measure, should not be equal to 1923."

Progress was made by the industry in the direction of stability during the year just closing, according to Mr. Sloan. His own corporation would start 1925 with its dealer's stocks at a normal level in relation to current consumers' demand. It had sacrificed profits in 1924 to accomplish this purpose, but believed it was sound business, the carrying of unreasonable stocks in the field being but an economic loss for which the consumer eventually had to pay.

Eliminating Waste. The tremendous increases in production, Mr. Sloan said, which the industry had enjoyed during its development stage "are certainly not going to continue at anywhere near the same pace. The problem now is to eliminate all possible waste in manufacture and distribution. I am confident a more satisfactory business, taken on the whole, will be developed on that foundation, with profits well maintained."

The silk industry, according to H. R. Mallinson, president of H. R. Mallinson & Co., Inc., ends 1924 with mills running at capacity and, in some instances, in day and night shifts. The business, accordingly, is getting off to a flying start for 1925, with the possibilities for profitable progress in the year ahead as great as its history has ever recorded, he said.

"The recent election," Mr. Mallinson felt, "and the prospect of sound and sensible legislation based on business judgment justifies us in predicting an era of continued and stabilized success."

Mr. Mallinson stressed that this condition gained importance because the American textile business as a whole had made such strides that "it may be as safely relied upon as steel as the barometer of business conditions in general."

The position of silk itself as a basic index, in his opinion, was measured in part by the fact that the United States consumed from 75 to 80 per cent of the world output of raw silk, and also because it manufactured more silk textiles than all the other countries of the world combined.

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Miss Laura Candler will be hostess at a dance this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Virginia Phillips, of San Francisco. Miss Gladys McClelland will give a bridge-luncheon complimenting Miss Lillian McClelland, and Miss Harriett Oliver will be central figure at a tea at the Atlanta Woman's club, at which her mother, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver, will entertain.

Assembling older and younger members of society will be the teas at the Biltmore hotel and the Atlanta Woman's club, both popular rendezvous for afternoon social affairs. A group of LaGrange college girls, including Misses Christine Stubbs, Frances Dullman, Evelyn Newton, Martha McLendon, Georgia Knox, Miriam Spruel, Grace Gardner, Lucile Cassels, Mary Frances Wiggins and Hortense Hughes, will be central figures at a tea at which Mrs. James B. Buchanan will entertain at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will entertain the members of the Nineteenth Century History class this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Pace's Ferry road. The lecture of the afternoon will be delivered by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs.

### New Year's Party Given by Mrs. Johnson.

A lovely affair of New Year night was the party given by T. J. R. Johnson at the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, on Myrtle street.

Spruce, holly and mistletoe were effectively used as decorations in the reception rooms. Tall baskets of poinsettias graced the mantel's console and was used as a central decoration on the table in the dining room.

A buffet supper was served during the evening. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryant, Miss Martha Steffner, Miss Edna Palmer, Miss Mary Ansley, Miss Robina Gallacher, Lawrence Cook, Horace Bridges, Joe Pruitt and Garnett Pruitt.

### Miss Harbour Gives Dance.

Miss Robert Jester Harbour entertained at a dancing party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harbour, on Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Miss Pearl Coggins, of Canton, who is the guest of Miss Harbour. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mr. Harbour assisted her daughter in entertaining. Fifty members of the college set were invited.

### College Girls Honored By Miss Sanders.

Miss Julianne Hagan, who is spending the holidays in Atlanta, having returned from St. Mary's school in Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Julia Sanders, who has been attending Miss Mason's school, the Castle-on-the-Hudson, were central figures at the lovely bridge-ten given by Miss Margaret Feagles at her home on Briarcliff road, in Druid Hills.

Red roses in silver baskets and roses decorated the apartments where the game was played. Prizes of attractive novelties were given for top score, consolation and to the honor guests.

Miss Feagles was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Frank L. Feagles. The hostess wore an imported model of coral crepe de Chine trimmed in embroidered fillet net.

The guest list included Miss Julia Sanders, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Virginia Brittain, Miss Catherine Taylor, Miss Laura Candler, Miss Virginia Phillips, the guest of Miss Candler; Miss Marion Cook, Miss Catherine Norcross, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss

## Miss Benjamin Weds Lawrence Manning In Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. M. A. Benjamin announces the marriage of her daughter, Elvie Cook, to Lawrence Manning, the marriage having been solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. H. Scoville, in Birmingham, on Saturday afternoon, December 20. Only members of the family and a few close friends were present. Later they left for Camden, S. C., the former home of the groom, for the Christmas holidays.

The marriage is one of wide interest to a large circle of friends in Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. Mrs. Manning was formerly of Montgomery, Ala., having lived in Atlanta only a few years. She is the granddaughter on her maternal side of the late Judge David Cloyd, one of Alabama's most distinguished citizens. Mr. Manning is first to approach the altar, going down opposite aisles in pairs. The bride, with her father, came last.

## Biltmore Hotel Features Many Lovely Affairs

Ushering in an elaborate series of parties for the 1925, the tea-dance and supper-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore assembled several hundred pleasure-seekers on Thursday. Roger Wolfe Kahn's orchestra furnished an excellent program of popular numbers.

The tea-dance was given in the spacious Georgian ballroom. One of the largest groups included Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Athens; Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Sara Fisher, Miss Luttia Johnson, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw, Miss Perkin Julian Havis, Tom Corrigan, Miller Williams, Johnny Gewinner, Homer Prather, Jr., Dick McMillan, Jules Welsh, Frank Boston, Horace Powell and Jim Williams.

Mrs. Brooks Morgan entertained a group of four. Miss Telside Pratt was honor guest in a party given by Walter Arthur. Guests included Miss Margaret Scroggs, of Brewton, Ala., Miss Margaret McArthur, John Hightower, Ed Merritt and Joe Kaine, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zacharias were together. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daley entertained Miss Mary Hines Gonsalus and Sidney Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haas were together.

Among others who had reservations were E. L. Bishop, George Gewinner, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, T. B. Morrison, John Malone, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Roy Mitchell and others.

Many members of the younger set also assembled at the Atlanta Biltmore on Thursday evening for the informal supper-dance to enjoy the final Atlanta dance concert by the orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York City, under the direction of John Hamp.

Those having reservations for the tea-dance Saturday are Mrs. A. W. Rosenfeld, Miss O'Brien, Elizabeth Erwin, Alice Baxter, Jack Mahoney, K. F. Tutt, Jr., D. McDaniel, Mrs. Rosenfeld, Mallon Sheffield, Mr. Scherffus, Mrs. Robert Gregg, E. L. Bishop and W. T. Roberts.

### CITY CLUB DISCUSSES FIXING OF SALARIES

"Salaries allowed by county commissioners to courthouse attaches" will be discussed by members of the City club at the regular weekly luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock, in the grey room of the Piedmont hotel. Robert L. Foreman will be principal speaker and will lead the discussion. Joel Hunter, president of the club, will preside.

## Joint Hostesses at Tea Today



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Left, Miss Julianne Hagan and Miss Sarah Fisher, two popular schoolgirl belles, who are at home for the holidays from St. Mary's school, at Raleigh, N. C. Miss Hagan and Miss Fisher will entertain at an elaborate tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagan, on Springdale road in Druid Hills.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Doris Hand and Edgar Hand, of Shreveport, La., are the guests of Miss Rebecca Ashcraft at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Miss Grace Powell and Miss Elizabeth Park are the guests of Miss Weldon Shipley in Marietta. They were guests at the dance that Judge and Mrs. Samuel Shipley gave on Monday evening at the Marietta Country club.

Miss Runa Erwin and Miss Catherine Candler will leave Sunday for Hollins college in Virginia, where they will resume their studies.

Miss Emily Cheeves, of Montezuma, spent Wednesday with Miss Runa Erwin, en route to Lynchburg, Va., where she will resume her studies at Randolph-Macon college.

Mrs. Eula Curry is out again after a severe spell of illness, and her many friends will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Misses Castle and Mildred Skelton left Monday to spend several days with their grandmother and friends at Covington, Ga.

Mrs. J. J. Branch and son will return to her home in Lancaster, Pa., after spending several weeks with her mother and friends here.

Homer Thompson, of Charlotte, N. C., will leave Monday for Tennessee. Mrs. Thompson will remain in Atlanta several weeks longer as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Jr., in Druid Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrester and George Forrester, Jr. returned on Tuesday from Bainbridge, Ga., where they spent the past week.

Miss Louise Phinizy, of Athens, Ga., who has been the guest of Miss

Ann Spalding, has returned to her home.

Judge and Mrs. Alex C. King, of Atlanta, have been among the guests during the past few days at the George Vanderbilt hotel, in Asheville, N. C.

Claude S. Bennett is in Dallas, Texas, attending the conference of Epworth League Union presidents. Mr. Bennett is president of the Atlanta Epworth League union.

D. N. Hudson, W. C. Bennett, C. H. Beacham, A. W. Joost are at Hotel Seminole, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. Hamilton Cooper, formerly of Atlanta, who makes his home in Richmond, Va., is in Cairo, Egypt. He is making a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. White, of Greensboro, N. C., have returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White, of 601 South Moreland avenue.

Carl C. White, of Asheville, N. C., has returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White, of 601 South Moreland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peacock, Sr., have returned to their home in Eastman after having spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William L. Mathers, at her home in the Della Manta apartments.

Mrs. Julia C. Fitz-Gerald and daughter, Idolene, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mathers at their home in the Della Manta apartments.

Dr. Earl Sellers, of New York, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers, on Peachtree road.

Ewing Lee, of Pensacola, Fla., has returned home after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Newton Craig.

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## Miss Gurr Wed Mr. McLanahan At Brilliant Church Ceremony

Macon, Ga., January 1.—Miss Frances Lamar Gurr, talented and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fort E. Land, became the bride Thursday evening of Alexander Harvey McLanahan, of Philadelphia, in Mulberry Street Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. Walter Anthony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Fort E. Land, Georgia's newly-elected state superintendent of schools.

The musical program was rendered by Mrs. Monroe Ogden at the organ. Miss Blanche Neel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, sang "I Love You," by Grieg. As the bride party entered the church from the Mulberry street entrance, passing through the length of the aisle to the altar, Mrs. Ogden played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The ushers were first to approach the altar, going down opposite aisles in pairs. The bride, with her father, came last.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Alston Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton Alston entertained at an exquisitely appointed dinner party Thursday evening at the Piedmont Driving club, the occasion celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

The table was placed in a private dining room and was beautifully decorated in red and silver. A large basket of crimson poinsettias and silver leaves formed the central decoration. Smaller baskets of the same lovely blossoms were placed at intervals alternating with silver candlesticks holding unshaded red tapers. Silver and red favors tied with tiny clusters of orange blossoms added to the effectiveness of the decoration and the guests' places were marked by miniature kewpie brides and grooms.

Toasts were proposed to the host and hostess in the handsome silver loving cup, which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alston from the group of intimate friends attending the dinner. It was presented by Clark Howell, Sr., who made an impromptu and gracious presentation speech.

Mrs. Alston wore a handsome gown of flame-colored crepe, lavishly embroidered in crystals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston's sister, Miss Nan du Bignon, Samuel W. Weyman, Hollins N. Randolph, Shepherd Bryan, Clark Howell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton P. Mayne, were among the prominent Atlantans who were present at the marriage which was brilliantly solemnized 25 years ago at high noon in historic old Christ church, in Savannah.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollins Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mahen, of Birmingham, Ala., and Atlantic City; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Alston.

### Miss Billant Honored At Buffet Supper.

Former Governor and Mrs. John Marshall Slaton entertained at an informal buffet supper Thursday evening at their home, "Vinefield," on Peachtree road, in compliment to Mademoiselle Lucie Billant, who will return to Staunton, Va., Saturday, after having been their guest during the holidays.

Varicolored bright flowers arranged artistically formed the central decoration of the dining table.

The guests included a small group of French-speaking friends of the host and hostess.

Mademoiselle Billant was crowned in a handsome model of gray moire with trimming of brown marabou.

Mrs. Slaton was handsome in a gown of chausseuse satin embroidered in gold and dull silver.

### Miss Hirsch Hostess At Dinner.

Miss Margaret Hirsch entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening at the Standard club, "Vinefield," a theater party at the Lyric.

The guests included Misses Arlene Freitag, Dorothy Selig, Katherine Sutz, Alene Fox, Florette Niska, Martha Katz, of Chicago, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Haas; Myrtis Adler, Evelyn Guthman, Harry May, Jr., Oscar Strauss, Jr., Sydney Goldin, of Heyman, Georgia; Cohen, Arthur Harris, Jr., S. M. Frankel, Benjamin Regenstein, David Greenfield, Harold Hirsch, Jr., and Mrs. Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr., chaperoned the party.

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### Bat Club To Give Dance This Evening.

The Bat club will be inaugurated with a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, 96 Seminole street, this evening.

The members are: Robert Branham, Henry Brannon, J. C. Cook, Philip Denton, Dixon Fowler, Ed Hughes, Jack Jettin, Newman Coker, John Magill, Roland Nelson, Lamar Perry, Bartow Wing.

Among the young ladies invited are: Misses Eugenia Bridges, Betty Morton, of Gresham, Misses Margaret Douglas, Phoebe Rickett, Mary Prim, Maria Mathews, Anna Biet, Mary Browning, Elizabeth Kimball.

The young men invited are: Dick McKinstry, Stewart Morton, J. B. Reynolds, Hugh Loker, Charlie Rich, John Fowler, Bill McCollister, Bob Moore, John Lambert, Joe McCallister, Eddie Moore, Van Brocklin, Tom Clarke, Lane Mitchell, Shelby Coffey, Delmar Swartz, Bill Vaughn, Homer Christian and Windsor Letton.

### Builders' Club Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy entertained the members of the Builders' club at a buffet supper Thursday evening at their home on Fairview road.

The color motif of green and red was effectively carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Kennedy was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Lillian Kennedy.

### Mrs. Ashby Will Give Lecture.

"True and Scientific Prayer" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Mrs. Rose Mae Ashby, psychologist, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce.

The seven "Ask" verses in the New Testament will be interpreted. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Mrs. Ford Honors Kelly-Weems Party.

Mrs. M. E. Ford entertained at a rehearsal party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Kelly and James Woodruff Weems, whose marriage was an interesting event of Friday, December 27.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were used and a Christmas tree lighted with many candles made a lovely decoration.

### Wright Company To Give Dinner.

Officers of the Wright company will be hosts to the members of the company and their wives at a dinner and dance to be given in the ball room of the Henry Grady hotel on Friday evening. Forty-five guests are expected to be present, among whom will be a number of prominent business men of the city.

The occasion will be in the nature of a New Year's party, and is the annual gathering of members of the organization, bringing to a close the business conference which has been in session all week. Max Wright, the president of the company, will preside at the dinner.

### Mrs. MacKnight Will Be Club Hostess.

The Cosmopolitan Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. MacKnight, 23 East Ninth street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A very interesting program has been planned by Mrs. J. D. Conley, program, "The Great Struggle," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, will be the subject for the afternoon study.

### Family Party Given In Inman Park.

A delightful event of the holiday season was the family dinner party on Christmas day at which Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ingraham entertained 14 guests at their home "Dixie Haven" in Inman Park.

The house was decorated throughout with bright wreaths, Christmas bells and burning tapers and in the living room a large Christmas tree gleamed with attractive lights and hospitality of the occasion. Other friends and relatives called during the evening.

### Executive Board To Meet January 9.

The mid-winter all-day session of the executive board of the B. W. M. U. of Georgia will be held Friday, January 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Henry Grady hotel. The board members will be luncheon guests of the union on that day.

The meeting is a very important one and all members are urged to be present and come prepared to offer suggestions for W. M. U. work. The 1925 program will be discussed, and the incoming officers, while not being formally installed at this meeting, will be recognized.

### Pansy Sewing Club Entertains Husbands.

The ladies of the Pansy Sewing club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swinney, 43 Pearce street, Monday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a Christmas tree, filled with novelties, was the centerpiece.

### How Fat Actress Became Slender

Many single people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced steadily and easily by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription Tablets several times a year, and keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for a box or if you prefer you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. If you want to try them, write to them. They are pleasant to take and effective.

### Roots and Herbs Used in Medicine

The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass., is recognized as the greatest user of roots and herbs in the world. Over half a million pounds are used annually in manufacturing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These herbs are gathered with the greatest care at the season of the year when the medicinal elements which they contain are at their best. This, in part, accounts for the wonderful efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring ailing women to health and strength. (adv.)

## Prize Winners at Fancy Dress Ball

The invited guests included Miss Agnes Scott, Miss Anna Wooten, Mrs. K. S. Bogman, Mrs. T. G. Wooten, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flury, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flury, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swinney.

### Elaborate Tea Given At Mrs. Farley's.

Miss Martha Stanley and Miss Anne Couper were hostesses at an elaborate tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Farley, aunt of Miss Couper, on West Eleventh street. The honor guests of the occasion were Miss Frances Draper, a charming member of the college contingent, and Mrs. Edmund Eastman, who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Maule, a lovely member of society.

Pink and white roses arranged in silver vases and baskets, decorated the living room, where the guests were received. The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with a real lace cover, and adorned with a large silver epergne filled with Killarney roses and narcissi. Encircling this were silver compotes filled with pink and white embossed mints and alternating with silver candlesticks, holding unshaded pink candles.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Farley, Mrs. W. L. Stanley, Mrs. James M. Couper and Mrs. George M. Taylor.

Serving punch from a bowl wreathed in richly tinted fruits were Miss Anne Stringfellow and Miss Frances Brown.

Miss Couper was crowned in coral colored chiffon beaded in rhinestones. Miss Stanley's gown was of yellow crepe elaborately beaded in gold and blue. Miss Draper's gown was of Cell blue crepe beaded in crystals. Mrs. Eastman wore a model of blue velvet.

### Mrs. Leonard Phinzy Will Be Hostess.

The Every Saturday club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Phinzy on January 3, at her home, 67 East Fifteenth street.

Dr. Routh, of Oglethorpe university, will discuss "Indo-European Languages." Visitors from other literary clubs will share in the pleasure of the occasion.

### Whiteford P. T. A. To Have Meeting.

The Whiteford P. T. A. meets Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at 2:45 o'clock at the school. Every mother is urged to be present, as this starts the new year meetings.

### T. E. L. Class Will Meet Today.

The T. E. L. class of Oakhurst Baptist church will have its regular monthly business and social meeting today at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCormick, 200 Cambridge avenue.

Mrs. Stark and Mrs. McCormick will entertain the class. All members are requested to be present.

### Miss Troutwein Gives Dance.

Miss Wilhelmina Troutwein entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in Inman Park.

Holly, ferns, carnations and narcissi were used in artistic decorations throughout the home.

Miss Rose Thompson won top score, and Miss Hilda Muench won the consolation.

Miss Troutwein was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. William Troutwein.

The invited guests were Miss Grace Anderson, Miss Marion Doon, Miss Louise Henrich, Miss Elizabeth Koppe, Miss Elfreida Irby, Miss Hilda Muench, Miss Grace Perrin, Miss Mamie Swartz, Miss Evelyn Stoghill, Miss Rose Thompson, Miss Dorothy Waller, Miss Gladys Landrum, Miss Elizabeth Conover, Miss Margerite Sanders.

### Meeting of Reading Club Is Postponed.

The meeting of the Friday Morning Reading club which was to have been held this morning at the residence of Mrs. Hugh M. Dorsey, on Wesley road, has been postponed until Friday morning, January 9, on account of Mrs. Dorsey's absence from the city.

Mrs. Dorsey is visiting her mother in Valdosta, Ga., for a few days.

### Mrs. Boyette Hostess At Dinner Party.

Buena Vista, Ga., January 1.—One of the most delightful parties of the holidays was the dinner party given Saturday evening by Mrs. A. S. Boyette in honor of her son, Wallace Boyette, of Atlanta, who has been spending the holidays here.

The lower floor was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations. In the dining room red poppies and smilax were the principal decorations.

Those invited were Misses Sarah Frances Lowe, Virginia Williams, Virginia McMichael, Lillian McMichael and Janet Christian; James Crockett, Claude Lowe, Walton Boyette, Bob Burdette and Royce Green. Mrs. Boyette was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Sappington and Miss Alma Boyette, of Atlanta.

### Messrs. Massengale To Give Dance Tonight.

A lovely affair for this evening will be the dance that W. R. Massengale, Jr., and Murray Massengale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massengale, will give at the Club de Vingt.

The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riler, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison.

One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to the younger members of society.

### Dr. and Mrs. Block Keep Open House.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Bates Block kept "open house" on Thursday at their home on Peachtree street.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the lovely home and the table in the dining room, covered with point de Venise lace, had in the center a golden loving cup filled with Easter lilies and poinsettias, this loving cup being the one presented to Mrs. Block by Mrs. Lowry on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and given to their niece, Mrs. Block, by Mrs. Lowry.

Golden amber Venetian glass candlesticks held golden candles and on old-fashioned glass stands were beautifully embossed cakes.

Mrs. Brooks Morgan and Mrs. Charles McGhee assisted Mrs. Block in entertaining.

The hostess was attractively dressed in a gown of reseda green tulle with a trim of soft gray fur and a tassel of gold and silver. Little Miss Julia Block, the small daughter of the house, wore a handsome gown of red and white striped tulle with a trim of gold and silver.

A number of friends called during the afternoon.



Mrs. William F. Manry, at left, and Jesse Draper, prominent members of Atlanta society who were prize winners at the annual fancy dress ball New Year's eve at the Piedmont Driving club. Mrs. Manry made an adorable Peter Pan in her costume of brown satin trimmed with velvet leaves. Mr. Draper as King Tutankhamen was one of the hits of the evening.

Photo by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

## Son of Erin Demands Entry Into Exclusive Boston Club

CITY OF BAKED BEANS GASPS IN ASTONISHMENT

BY CARL A. HUBER.

Boston, January 1.—While the "fighting Irish" Notre Dame football team was upholding the honor of the race against Leland Stanford out in California, a none-too-dole son of Erin, wearing the musical name of Seumas Ignatius Mulligan, roared into the headlines here with a demand that he be given full and immediate membership in the Somerset club, one of the most exclusive in the western hemisphere.

S. I. Mulligan's demand, unprecedented in the long history of Somerset—which has a membership list of 700 and a waiting list of about 1,000—was made, he said, in defense of the fighting name of Mulligan, "sons of a thousand bloody battles."

It should be explained that Seumas Ignatius never would have galloped into print but for one "Lafayette Mulligan," now famous social secretary to Hizzoner, Mayor James Michael Curley. When "Lafayette," a purely fictitious character so far as has been discovered, presented a key to the city of Boston to the Prince of Wales, he established a reputation that Boston will not soon forget. But to date he roams at large, unidentified.

It further so happened that Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., host to the Prince of Wales, likewise received a key from "Lafayette," and due to the fact Tuckerman is a member of Somerset, Seumas Ignatius feels that the shadow of ridicule that have been leveled at the name of Mulligan as a result of none other than the Somerset club itself.

In a New Year's letter to President Herbert M. Sears, of the Somerset Tuckerman feels that the shadow of ridicule that have been leveled at the name of Mulligan as a result of none other than the Somerset club itself.

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY MOVES TO NEW HOME

The Atlanta College of Pharmacy has obtained an indefinite lease on a site at Spring street and North avenue and will move there February 1 from its present home at 255 Courtland street, it was announced Thursday.

Founded 34 years ago by the late Dr. George F. Payne, the school is the oldest of its kind in the southeast. It was said. Thirty members of the present student body of 100 will graduate in May.

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## DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Sarah Fisher and Miss Julianne Hagan will entertain at a tea at the home of Miss Hagan's parents, in Druid Hills.

Miss Adair McCarley will entertain at an afternoon tea in compliment to her guest, Miss Juliette Buckalew.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. William Reeves will compliment Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago, at a bridge party.

Miss Laura Candler will entertain at a dance in honor of her guest, Miss Virginia Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Gladys McClelland will give a bridge-luncheon for her sister, Miss Lillian McClelland.

Mrs. J. Connor Oliver will entertain at a bridge-tea at the Atlanta Woman's club in honor of her daughter, Miss Harriet Oliver.

Teas at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mrs. James B. Buchanan will entertain at tea for a group of La Grange college girls this afternoon at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will entertain the members of the Nineteenth Century History class this afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home on Pace's Ferry road.

The Students' Concert club will give their regular concert today at studio, at 7:30 o'clock.

The executive board of the William A. Bass Junior High P. T. A. will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Bauer, today at 10:30 o'clock.

The executive board of the Baptist W. M. U., of the Atlanta association will meet at 2 o'clock today on the sixth floor, Davison-Paxon-Stokes company.

The officers of the Wright company will entertain the members of the company and their wives at a dinner-dance this evening at the Henry Grady hotel.

Mrs. C. V. LeCraw, 360 West Peachtree street, will be hostess to Inman Park Students' club this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet with Mrs. F. E. MacKnight at her home on East Ninth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. R. Massengale, Jr., and Lorenzo Murray Massengale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massengale, will entertain this evening at 8 o'clock at the Club de Vingt at a dance.

Miss Doris Hand and Edgar Hand, of Shreveport, La., the guests of Miss Rebecca Ashcraft, will be entertained at a buffet supper this evening at her home.

Mrs. Tollie Moore will entertain at luncheon for Miss Juliette Buckalew.

Mrs. Fred G. Hodgson will be hostess at an informal tea this afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting her daughter, Miss Jennie Hodgson, who is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Grace Powell and Miss Frances Powell will be joint hostesses at a large tea at their home on Peachtree road from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Mary Ballenger, one of the season's most attractive debutantes.

Miss Netta Russell will entertain at a bridge-tea this afternoon at her home, in compliment to Miss Susan Broyles.

The Twentieth Century Coterie will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 129 Church street, Decatur.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson will entertain the Friday Morning Bridge club at her home on Adair avenue.

The election for president and board of directors will take place at the headquarters of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, 420 Connally building, today from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Hawkes Has Moved to 33 Whitehall

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# Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Hainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south sea, is startled to see a sinister hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Rutger. She determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of opium and opium. She permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the same brown man a good turn.  
Palmyra gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Rutger. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Hainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah, and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate, and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with her, telling her it was he who wrecked the Hainbow. Burke and Van Buren start at dawn in a vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen of Tanna Island, and grows ugly at her refusal to listen to his love making. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months with barely food enough to last until he shall return to her.  
In the morning she sees Olive, the brown man, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long swim, he falls asleep. When he awakens he attempts sign language. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she are to swim away together in the Pigeon of Noah. Making her a life preserver of coconut husks, they start their trip across an empty ocean. They rest at night on a barren beach. In the morning Olive motions her to lie down while he starts reconnoitering the island. Palmyra manages to send a message for help, and again they start their ocean journey.

INSTALLMENT XXXV.

LOST ON AN EMPTY OCEAN.

Intently Palmyra sought the menacing speck on the horizon that



Palmyra crouched on her platform.

was the topsail of the Lupe-a-Noa; a speck visible only for an instant, then gone for long minutes.

She would have snatched her parasol to raise as an additional sail, but now, to her astonishment, she found that Olive was not making sail, but taking it in. Dismayed, she watched while he unstepped the mast, dashed it with its gear on the canoe, forward of the cross pieces. A wall of protest broke from her lips. Did he mean thus tamely to surrender?

The brown man picked up the paddle; began to use it. She could make little at any time from the expression of his face. If this was surrender, she found nothing of it; his grin was cheerful as ever. For an interval she did not understand his efforts with the paddle; directionless, spasmodic. Then, at last, she saw he was maneuvering to keep the canoe, as much as possible, from shooting up on the crest of some wave.

Slowly the speck that was the Pigeon of Noah grew larger. One hardly believed so small a thing could threaten so much of evil. Yet, with every moment, it was rising in the sea, overhauling them; and the girl's cheeks blanched. Already, she visioned Ponape Burke there on the crossbeams, leering down at her in evil triumph.

She turned away, covered her face with her hands. She could not bear to watch. She understood now why Olive had not tried to run. Without knowing that their canoe could have gone closer into the wind than a white man's boat, was faster on any tack than the best the ships carried—was indeed, one of the swiftest types of its size in the world—the assumed correctly that it was no match for the schooner. Their hope depended, not on flight, but in lying unobserved.

Palmyra crouched on her platform. She tried to watch progress of the chase mirrored on the face of the savage to whom discovery meant death. For a time that face grinned meaninglessly. Then she thought it tingling with a note of elation. She pulled herself up to strain once more at the schooner and, presently, even to her unpracticed eye, it became evident that the enemy was making too much southing, must eventually pass them far a-port.

As the topmasts had risen ever higher against the sky, so now they receded—and were gone.

In this game the canoe had had the advantage. Its shorter mast, he judged—still more its hull—could be picked up only after the topmasts of the Pigeon were well in sight. Olive would know just how far these could lift before his danger began, and his eyes would be more than a match for Burke's binoculars.

Olive succeeded in suggesting another favorable possibility. He pointed after the schooner, made the sign of the scar, and shook his head vigorously; then, between thumb and fingers, pressed up the brown flesh of his own arm, and looked at the girl significantly. She saw he meant, not the white man, but the brown of the crew. Then he pointing, pretending to climb the mast, shading his eyes to peer a-far, he finally made her understand he referred to the Pigeon's lookout. Patient, pantomime, several times repeated, and she perceived that if Burke trusted to a native seaman aloft—whether one or all, was not clear—that seaman might, if chance, afforded, ignore Olive's presence.

To this seemed a possibility, in view of Burke's harsh way. Also, Olive's prestige must have been greatly increased, and Ponape's depressed, by Olive's achievement.

But Burke might stay aloft himself. She hoped he would still be drinking too heavily. At any rate, there was, it appeared, a fighting chance. She noted, without surprise, how thoroughly—at least while they were on the water—she had allied herself with the brown man as against the white.

The crisis ended, she began to be aware that the unestablished trade wind, must again, for some time, have been falling. It was dreadful to think of these two craft becalmed so close. But all present danger would be over.

With this assurance came reaction. Fatigue rushed in. Hour after hour, with tense muscles, she had been meeting that ever changing pitch and plunge, fearing almost to move, thinking a thousand times that the canoe must capsize. To sit was torture; to lie was little better, where one must curl up in peril, waking or asleep, of rolling into the sea. Yet she could only feel contempt for her own endurance, when she thought of this man.

She looked at that great square torso, those tremendous arms, the strange face. Upon his countenance was none of the grim determination of the Caucasian in mortal stress. It neither lighted with hope nor paled with fear. It only grinned and grinned.

Much as she might mistrust his motive, she could only admire his powers, his courage. In all her life she had known but one other such—John Thurston. In John's own battles he would be the same; calm and competent in extremity; an iron will driving a splendid body on until it had given its last ounce of strength and—had achieved.

But, even while she was bestowing this recognition of the brown man's quality, physical collapse was carrying her backward into an earlier mood. Soon she was able to look at him again, clear eyed, for what he was—her abductor. Might not her fate, after all, be a shade less terrible if the Lupe-a-Noa did overhaul them?

For several hours after the failure of the wind, Olive continued to paddle, the canoe thus again having the advantage of the schooner. Then, in the thin dark of the early night, he exchanged places with the girl. He succeeded in making her understand she was to waken him when a certain flaming star had sunk to the horizon. Next, lying partly on the platform and partly in the canoe, he was asleep.

When Palmyra waked the savage obediently at the designated hour, her earlier feeling had faded. Indeed, his respite had been so pitifully short as to have aroused her womanly compassion, even against her will. She was thinking that his infatuation must be great indeed for him to risk and endure; or that his vanity must be insatiable in its lifelong protest against the stigma of effeminacy; a struggle now to end in triumph with this crowning achievement of a matchless valor; the unaided theft of Burke's own woman from Burke's own hands. And she found herself wondering which the governing force—vanity or infatuation.

She tried at first to help with a paddle. But endurance could go no farther, and she fell into sleep.

Dawn of the second day began to kindle with their craft lifting crazily on the oily sea. More coconut: the water and ship's biscuit abandoned ages ago on that first islet seemed in retrospect a sumptuous fare. Then the wind sprang up again and once more they were away.

The enemy was nowhere in sight. Palmyra felt that each fathom gained made pursuit more difficult because of the greater breadth of course Burke must patrol. But if fear of him was lessening a little with every hour, a new fear was taking its place; growing every minute more intense. How could this savage say where they were on the empty ocean?

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(Continued tomorrow.)

## THE GUMPS—CASE STILL PENDING



## The Fun Shop

MAXSON FURKILL JURELL

MISERERE.  
By Marshall M. Wallace.

It's the week after Christmas. And here is the mail! My heart's in my stomach. My cheeks have turned pale. The letters before me seem mountainous high. Enough bills are in them to last till I die.

From now till next Christmas I'll be held down to the grindstone; Oh, pity poor me! Why was I so free with my presents, please tell. To Dolly, and Edith, and Lucella, and Nell?

Though now I'm bewailing My generous traits, Next New Year's I'll be in The same sort of straits, Except that the girls

Are never the same; Next year 'twill be Ethel, Lenora, and Mame.

Love Letters of Famous Men.

My Dear Eve: I am very sorry, sweetheart, that we quarreled yesterday. Won't you forgive me? I was in the wrong, and it only shows for the thousandth time that I am not worthy of you. The little affair that you sent for a peace offering stirred me to my very soul, and I kept it for hours under my pillow of fig leaves before I ate it. How wonderfully thoughtful of you! You were always a wonderful judge of fruit.

You know, little girl, I often lay awake and dream of the time when I can take you away from all this. The day will come, dear, when I can take you from the garden out into the pleasant world—where two can live cheaper than one. Please believe me when I

say that you are the only girl in the world for me, and that I can support you in the style to which you have been accustomed. Yours forever, Adam.

Dear Juliet: I'm making this short and snappy. You don't need to think you can pull any of that old stuff on me—see? Now I suppose you'll spring the "what's the matter" gag. You're not rolling those eyes now, little flapper, and I want an explanation. Who was that tall bird with the silk clad legs and the movie eyes I saw you with last night? I guess I've been a fool, and I'll confess it did give me a shock when I saw him on the balcony.

Now I'm not the kind to pull a grandstand stunt, but believe me, sister, I'm not forgetting that I have a lump of ice parked on your third finger! This will need a lot of talk explaining, and if you're not there with the right one you'll know what Shakespeare said! Ever your sweetheart, Romeo.

Active. Barry: "Does he lead an active life?" Grant: "Very active. The collectors keep him on the jump." —Mrs. O. L. Helmuth.

WALLY, THE MYSTIC. He'll Answer Your Questions, Some How. In nineteen hundred and twenty-five you will be happy and will thrive. In love affairs or marts of trade if you will get my mystic aid.

Between Me'n'u. Dear Wally: After you have met a queen that you are wild to get. When is the proper time to call? When should I leave? Yours truly, PAUL.

Dear Paul: If you desire to win her. Call just before it's time for dinner. That shows her folks you are alert. Don't leave until they serve dessert!

An Easy Business. Dear Wally: I am a grocer's clerk. I'd like to find some pleasant work. Where I can make a lot of dough. With no investment. JITNEY JOE.

Dear JITNEY JOE: Because a fighter. Become a fighter. I'd like to find some pleasant work. Where I can make a lot of dough. With no investment. THE FUN SHOP will buy all your stuff—Provided it is good enough!

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.

It will be recalled that last Fall we ran a most successful CLEARANCE SALE. During Sales Week we gave preference to the contributions which were being held for acceptance, but which, because of our editorial program, had to await the proper time for appearance. We have had so many letters since that first Sales Week asking us to run another, that, late this month or early in February, we shall run a MID-WINTER SALES week. Bargains on all counters! Unprecedented values!

Had It Easy. Davis: "Job, the Bible tells us, was the most patient man that ever lived." Hanson: "I know. But you must remember he never had to 'tune in' on a radio set." —Harvey Jimpson. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

Readers are invited to contribute. All humor—epigrams (for humorous motives), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, sayings of children—must be original and hitherto unpublished. Accepted

material will be paid for at the rate of \$1 to \$10 per contribution and from 25 cents to \$1 per line for poetry, according to its character and value in the judgment of the editor. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to The Constitution Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 40th St., New York City.

## JUST NUTS



## MOON MULLINS—THE MERRYMAKER



## SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—The Boss' Son Answers Questions

By Hayward



## WINNIE WINKLE THE BREADWINNER

Enough Is Enough



## GASOLINE ALLEY—PLATO STARTS THE NEW YEAR IN WRONG













## Seven Major Paving Projects For City To Be Recommended

Expenditure Upon Street Expansions in Atlanta During 1925 Will Entail Over \$1,000,000.

Seven major street expansions and paving projects for 1925, which will include improvements in every ward in the city, and entail expenditures of several million dollars, will be recommended to the finance and streets committee of city council by W. A. Hansell, chief of construction, he announced Thursday.

His recommendations will include widening and repaving of Luckie street from Bartow street to North avenue, the project to cost \$250,000; widening and extension of Orme street from Luckie street to Peachtree drive at a cost of \$200,000; extension of Broad street through Whitehall at a cost of \$100,000; completion of the Peters street widening, to cost \$103,000; repaving of Forsyth street from Carnegie way to Garrett street, \$300,000; widening of Courtland street from Edgewood avenue to Ponce de Leon, \$475,000, and completion of the Madison street extension from Peters to Whitehall streets, \$150,000.

Many Streets To Be Paved. While the above named are the largest projects planned by Mr. Hansell, a number of streets will be paved throughout the city, he said. Chief among them will be:

Extension of Forrest avenue, Angier avenue and North avenue, and their present terminus through the ninth ward, opening up three new arteries for northbound traffic from the center of the city; construction of an

underpass under the Southern railroad property at North avenue, connecting North avenue to Gray street; widening and repaving of Washington street and Capitol avenue from the state capital to Georgia avenue; construction of sidewalks the entire length of Spring street; widening of West Peachtree street from Sixth street to Tenth street, and a survey of Peachtree street from Pine street to Fifteenth street, looking towards widening it.

Mr. Hansell also will ask that the McDonough road bridge be completed; that Magnolia street be repaved and a new bridge constructed on Magnolia street, and that new bridges be built at Bell and Hill streets. Both city and county would share in the cost of the projects, he said.

Cost Is \$1,378,000. The seven major projects, construction of some of which already has been started, would cost the city \$1,378,000, Mr. Hansell estimated. Much of the paving is planned under the baby-bond plan, and estimates already have been completed for several planned improvements.

Chief Hansell predicted that 1925 will mark a year of even greater paving than last year, the largest in the city's history. He expressed his intention of pushing all projects outlined in his program until their final completion.

### HAVANA BEATS FLORIDA STARS

Havana, January 1.—The Havana university football team today defeated the Florida All-stars by a score of 13 to 6. The game, which was played in the stadium of the university, was clean and hotly contested.

## NEW HOUSE NUMBERS TO BE ISSUED TODAY

Beginning this morning, new house numbers will be issued by the office of the city planning commission, located on the fourth floor of city hall. By recent action of council the department was transferred from the office of the chief of construction and all numbers now will be issued by the planning commission. The action was taken after it was recommended by a special merger committee of council, and it is thought that consolidation of the numbering department with the planning commission will eliminate much of the confusion caused by the present system.

### 27 CITY STREETS TO GET NEW NAMES THIS AFTERNOON

New names for 27 Atlanta streets will be selected this afternoon by the city planning commission, which meets at city hall at 4:15 o'clock. R. W. Torres, engineer and secretary of the planning commission, plans to submit a large list of names, and from that list 27 will be selected to substitute names for streets which are now duplicated.

Following a survey by a sub-committee composed of B. F. Atchison and Frank Pittman, it was shown that 27 streets have duplicated names and changes were recommended. City council referred the matter to the commission, and the names selected today will be submitted for approval of council Monday.

### COUNCILMAN RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON

Marriage of Dr. W. M. Etheridge, councilman from the Fifth ward, and Miss Ida Thompson, of 531 Simpson street, on December 21, was announced Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Etheridge have just returned from a honeymoon in Florida, and are at home in the Byrd-Etheridge apartments on Chestnut street.

Dr. Etheridge has been an active member of city council for the past five years and is well known throughout the city. His marriage leaves only one unmarried member of council—Councilman S. A. Wardlaw, of the First ward.

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### Railroad Schedules

Schedules published as indicated.

#### ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives—A. & A. RAILWAY—Leaves (Central Standard Time.)  
7:00 am. Brunswick-Waycross ... 7:30 am  
8:30 am. Brunswick-Waycross ... 9:40 am  
9:50 am. Titus-Thomsonville ... 9:40 am

Arrives—New Orleans-Montgomery ... 6:00 am  
7:45 am. New Orleans-Montgomery ... 7:45 am  
8:40 am. Montgomery-Local ... 8:20 am  
9:20 am. New Orleans-Montgomery ... 9:20 am  
11:00 am. Savannah-Columbus ... 4:30 am  
8:10 am. West Point-Local ... 8:35 am  
11:40 am. New Orleans-Montgomery ... 11:40 am

Arrives—C. O. G. R. Y.—Leaves  
6:00 am. Savannah-Albany ... 7:45 am  
6:00 am. Macon ... 7:45 am  
7:30 am. Jacksonville ... 8:30 am  
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10:30 am. Jacksonville ... 9:00 am  
1:30 pm. Macon ... 4:00 pm  
2:30 pm. Savannah ... 4:40 pm  
8:00 pm. Macon-Albany ... 11:30 pm

Arrives—SEABOARD AIR LINE—Leaves  
7:45 pm. Birmingham-Atlanta ... 8:00 am  
11:10 pm. N. Y. Wash.-Rich.-N.Y. ... 11:40 am  
6:10 am. Birmingham ... 11:40 am  
6:10 am. Birmingham ... 11:40 am  
11:30 am. Birmingham-Memphis ... 4:15 pm  
11:30 am. Birmingham-Norfolk ... 8:00 pm  
7:20 am. N. Y. Richmond-Norfolk ... 8:00 pm

Arrives—SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Leaves  
5:30 pm. Birmingham ... 5:45 am  
7:10 pm. Charlotte ... 6:15 am  
8:25 am. Cincinnati-Chicago ... 6:20 am  
7:30 pm. Rome-Atlanta-Local ... 6:30 am  
8:40 am. Evansville-S. C. ... 6:30 am  
7:05 pm. Macon-Jaxville-Brunswick ... 7:45 am  
4:05 pm. Philadelphia-New York ... 8:00 am  
4:00 pm. Columbia ... 8:00 am  
8:15 pm. Cincinnati-Grand Rapids ... 8:40 am  
8:15 pm. Jacksonville-Miami ... 9:25 am  
3:30 pm. Tampa-Sarasota-St. Pet. ... 11:40 am  
1:10 pm. Macon-Express ... 12:00 noon  
10:30 am. Wash.-N. Y. Richmond ... 12:00 noon  
10:30 am. Rome-Charlottesville ... 2:30 pm  
11:40 am. Macon ... 4:10 pm  
11:25 am. Louisville-Charlottesville ... 4:15 pm  
11:25 am. Port Valley ... 4:15 pm  
11:25 am. Cincinnati-Memphis ... 4:45 pm  
8:10 am. Atlanta ... 5:00 pm  
7:40 am. Hefflin-Local ... 3:25 pm  
11:40 pm. Cincinnati-Local ... 6:45 pm  
5:25 am. Washington ... 7:40 am  
7:45 am. Macon-Valdosta-Jaxville ... 7:50 pm  
1:30 am. Jaxville-Tampa ... 8:25 pm  
6:35 am. Brunswick-Jaxville ... 8:50 pm  
6:15 am. Birmingham-Shreveport ... 11:00 pm  
5:40 am. Ashe-Wash.-N. Y. ... 11:50 pm  
6:25 pm. Jacksonville ... 11:50 pm  
Following trains arrive and depart from Peachtree station only:  
10:30 am. Birmingham-New York ... 11:00 am  
10:35 am. Washington-New York ... 4:00 pm

Arrives—GEORGIA RAILROAD—Leaves  
12:30 pm. Augusta ... 12:15 pm  
1:30 pm. Augusta-Columbia ... 8:00 pm  
8:10 pm. Augusta ... 8:00 pm  
8:25 am. Savannah ... 8:40 pm  
8:35 am. Social Circle ... 6:10 pm  
8:55 am. Chattahoochee ... 8:00 pm  
4:55 am. Augusta-Columbia ... 8:00 pm  
Daily except Sunday & holiday only  
10:30 am. Orono Hill-Local ... 4:05 pm

Arrives—C. & N. R. R.—Leaves  
8:35 pm. Chl.-Cl.-Lille-Local ... 7:25 am  
11:40 am. Grand Rapids-Columbia ... 12:00 noon  
10:50 am. Copper Hill-Local ... 4:05 pm  
8:05 am. Knoxville via B. & O. ... 4:25 pm  
11:35 am. Cincinnati-Louisville ... 4:25 pm  
11:35 am. Knoxville via Carterville ... 4:25 pm  
Arrives—N. C. & S. E. R.—Leaves  
7:55 pm. Nashville-Chattanooga ... 7:40 am  
8:25 pm. Chicago-St. Louis ... 9:00 am  
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## 'X-Word Puzzle' Hose Latest Fad To Strike Paris

Paris, January 1.—The "cross-word puzzle" stocking is the latest craze to strike the Paris hosiery world.

When the first really cold days of winter came, silk stockings of gossamer texture were gradually discarded and many women adopted very fine hand-made angora wool stockings.

This is the material of which the "cross-word puzzle" stockings are made. A shopkeeper got the idea from the puzzle design which he noticed two American women were working over while waiting to be served. A few days later he displayed in his windows a stocking of checker-board design with the squares in black and white about the same size and distributed haphazardly in the manner which has become so familiar to all lovers of cross-word puzzles in the daily papers.

The novelty has found good customers among American women, but French women say it is hideous. The cross-word epidemic itself has not struck France as yet.

Woman of Wide Culture.

Mrs. Judith Page Jones died early Thursday morning in Philadelphia in her 88th year. She was the widow of Dr. J. William Jones, general Lee's chaplain during the Civil war, and at Washington and Lee university, and his biographer by request of the Lee family. Mrs. Jones was a direct descendant of Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and in her veins flowed the blood of some of the most distinguished families of the Old Dominion—the Helms, the Brooks, the Puges and the Carters.

She was the mother of four ministers: Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of Second Baptist church, of this city; Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, of Virginia; Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, of this city; and Dr. Howard Lee Jones, who died while president of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C. One other son, Francis William Jones, is practicing law in New York.

Mrs. Jones lived in Atlanta from 1887 to 1894, during which time her husband was secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. In recent years she has spent a great deal of time here at the home of her son, Dr. M. Ashby Jones.

War Halted Plans.

She was known by her large circle of friends throughout the south and abroad for her beautiful Christian character. When Dr. Jones took his young bride from old "Oakley," the Helm home in Nelson county, Va., December 30, 1860, they were under appointment by the foreign mission board to sail the following autumn for their missionary work in China. But when the autumn came Virginia was the battle ground of a fierce civil war. It was years before an impoverished south could take up again its missionary work. But it was the Christian devotion and unconquerable faith of this devoted mother which gave four sons to the ministry.

Mrs. Jones will be buried today in beautiful Hollywood in Richmond, Va., beside her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Ashby Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Carter Helm Jones left Wednesday for Philadelphia to be at their mother's bedside.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jones, who died Thursday from her old home at Richmond, messages reaching Atlanta Thursday stated. Interment was at Hollywood cemetery, beside her husband.

**LODGE NOTICES**

Practically every Atlanta lodge has abandoned the use of letter notices of meetings, now using this column of the Constitution for all such notices. Every lodge member in Atlanta looks to this column for the date and any meeting notice published in the morning has time to reach every member before night. It is the surest and the cheapest way!

The regular communication of W. D. L. Lodge No. 89, P. & A. M., will be held in its usual place, the Temple, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of the lodge, W. M. A. CARSON, secretary.

The regular communication of Lakewood Lodge, No. 443, F. & A. M., will be held in its usual place, the Temple, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of the lodge, W. M. A. CARSON, secretary.

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## MOTHER OF AT ANTANS DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Judith Page Jones died early Thursday morning in Philadelphia in her 88th year. She was the widow of Dr. J. William Jones, general Lee's chaplain during the Civil war, and at Washington and Lee university, and his biographer by request of the Lee family. Mrs. Jones was a direct descendant of Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and in her veins flowed the blood of some of the most distinguished families of the Old Dominion—the Helms, the Brooks, the Puges and the Carters.

She was the mother of four ministers: Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of Second Baptist church, of this city; Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, of Virginia; Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, of this city; and Dr. Howard Lee Jones, who died while president of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C. One other son, Francis William Jones, is practicing law in New York.

Mrs. Jones lived in Atlanta from 1887 to 1894, during which time her husband was secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. In recent years she has spent a great deal of time here at the home of her son, Dr. M. Ashby Jones.

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She was known by her large circle of friends throughout the south and abroad for her beautiful Christian character. When Dr. Jones took his young bride from old "Oakley," the Helm home in Nelson county, Va., December 30, 1860, they were under appointment by the foreign mission board to sail the following autumn for their missionary work in China. But when the autumn came Virginia was the battle ground of a fierce civil war. It was years before an impoverished south could take up again its missionary work. But it was the Christian devotion and unconquerable faith of this devoted mother which gave four sons to the ministry.

Mrs. Jones will be buried today in beautiful Hollywood in Richmond, Va., beside her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Ashby Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Carter Helm Jones left Wednesday for Philadelphia to be at their mother's bedside.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jones, who died Thursday from her old home at Richmond, messages reaching Atlanta Thursday stated. Interment was at Hollywood cemetery, beside her husband.

**LODGE NOTICES**

Practically every Atlanta lodge has abandoned the use of letter notices of meetings, now using this column of the Constitution for all such notices. Every lodge member in Atlanta looks to this column for the date and any meeting notice published in the morning has time to reach every member before night. It is the surest and the cheapest way!

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